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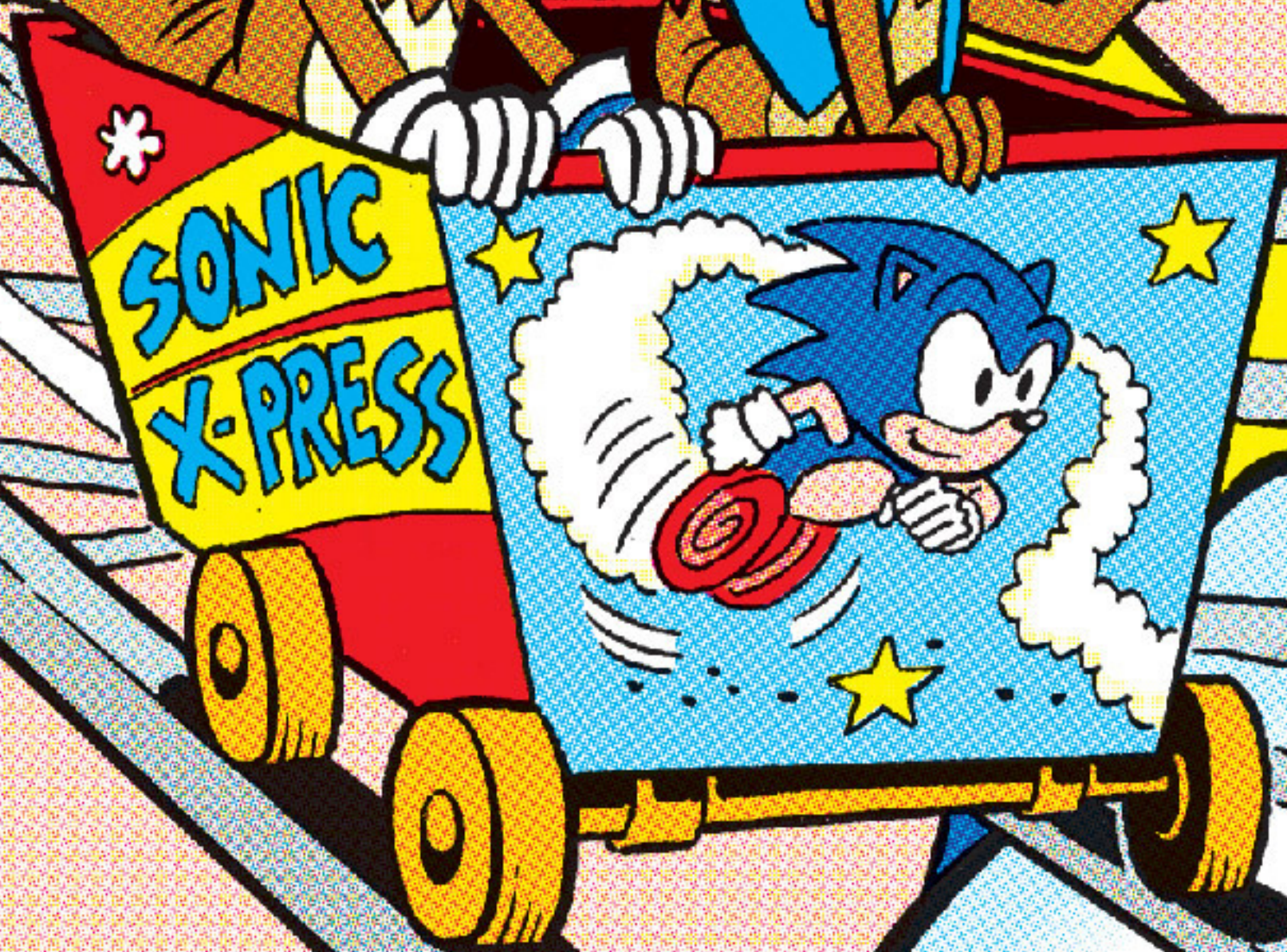
## THE HEDGEHOG™

### IN YOUR FACE!



I'VE ALWAYS  
SAID SONIC HAS  
A *BIG MOUTH*--  
BUT THAT'S  
RIDICULOUS!

MANAK & DiGOSTINO





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*Sally*™

SONIC  
THE  
HEDGEHOG™

HEADS UP,  
INTRUDER! I'M  
SPRINGING  
AHEAD...

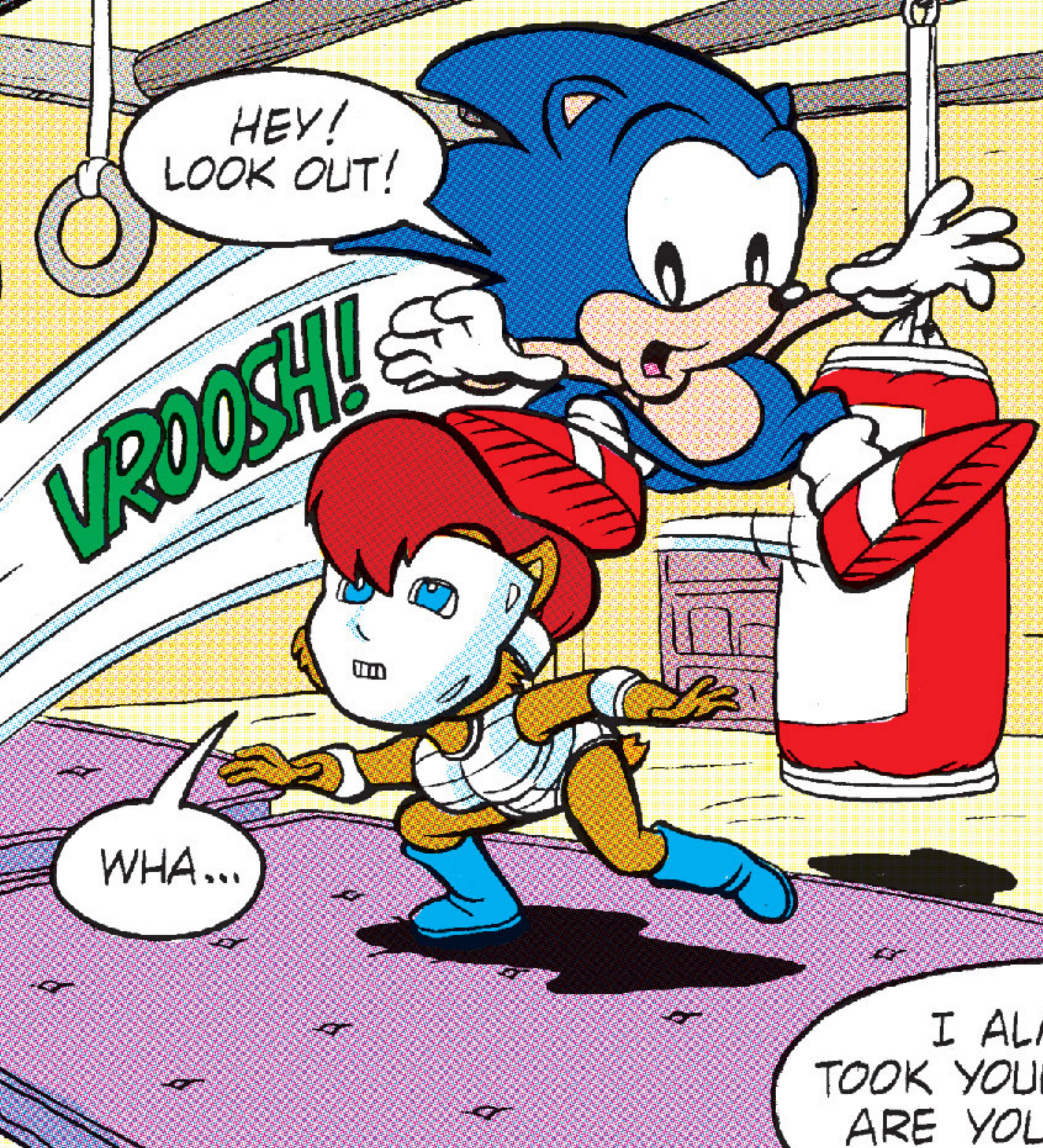
SPRONG!

...AND YOU'RE  
GOING TO BE FALLING  
BACKWARD!

THE  
QUEST

PRINCESS SALLY'S CRUSADE: CONCLUSION!

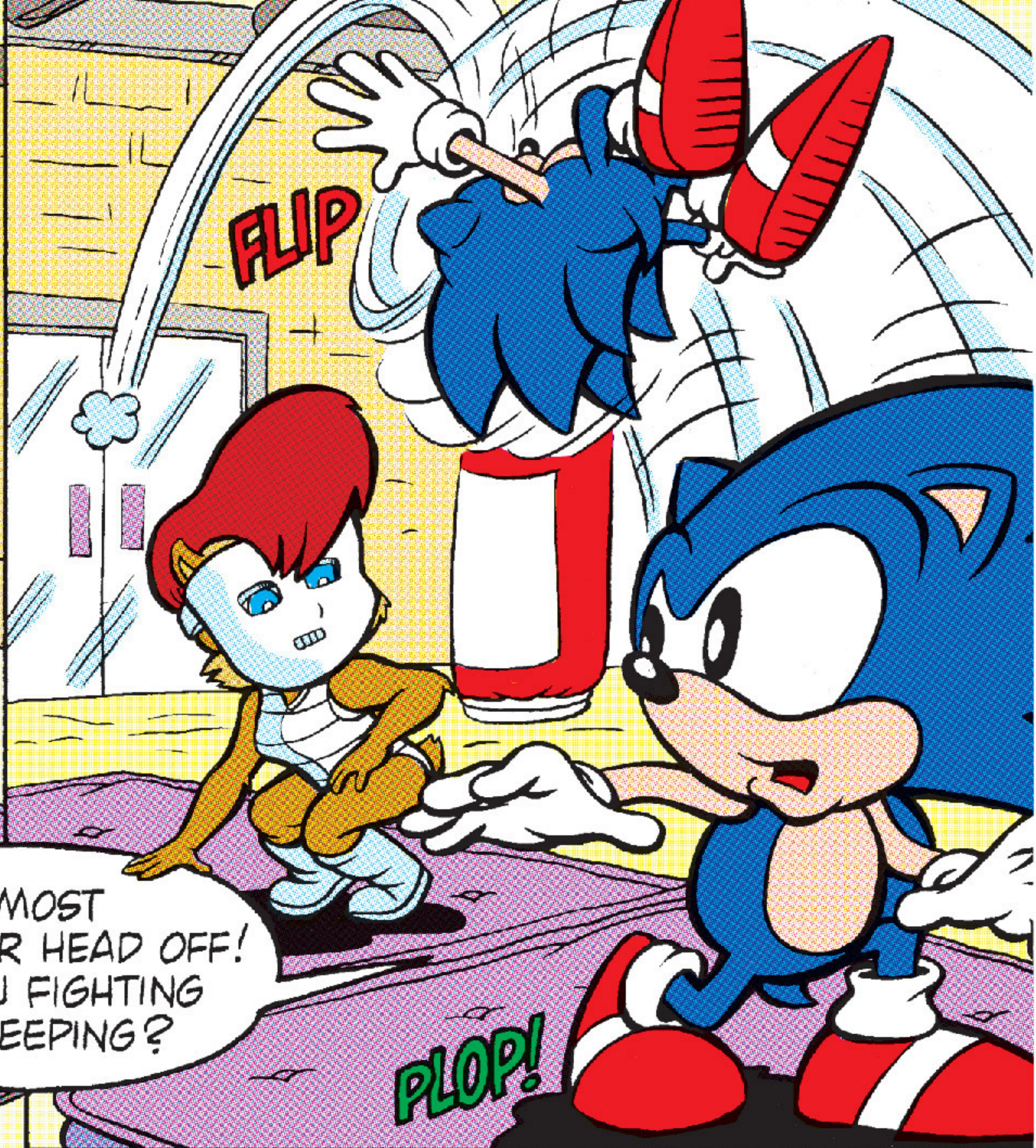




HEY!  
LOOK OUT!

VROOSH!

WHA...



FLIP

PLOP!

I ALMOST  
TOOK YOUR HEAD OFF!  
ARE YOU FIGHTING  
OR SLEEPING?



HUH?

OH! SORRY,  
SONIC!

IT'S JUST  
THAT MY  
THOUGHTS HAVE  
BEEN...

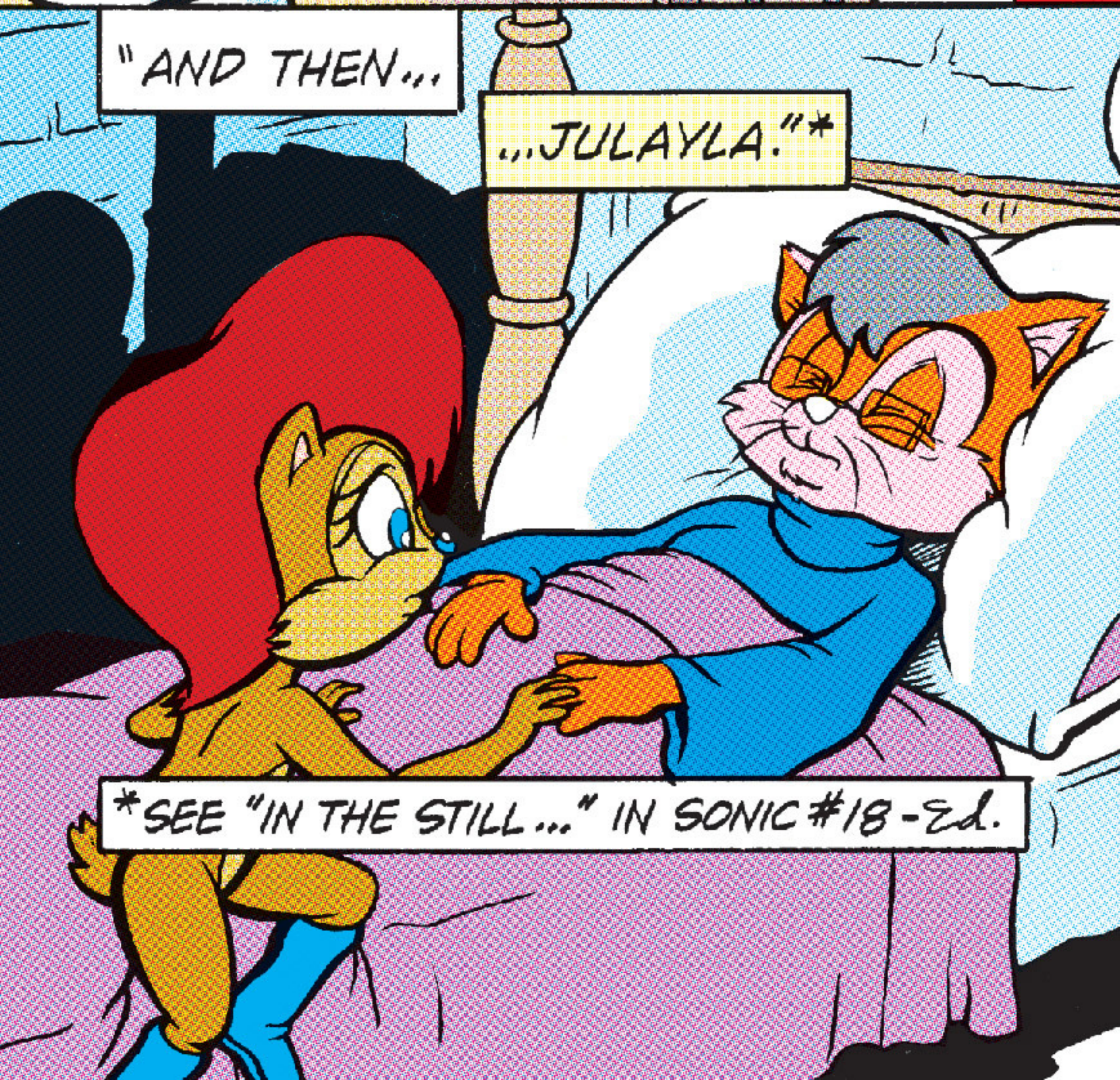
...ELSEWHERE.

"FIRST, IT WAS THE MYSTERIOUS  
ORB THAT FELL FROM THE SKY..."



THOOM

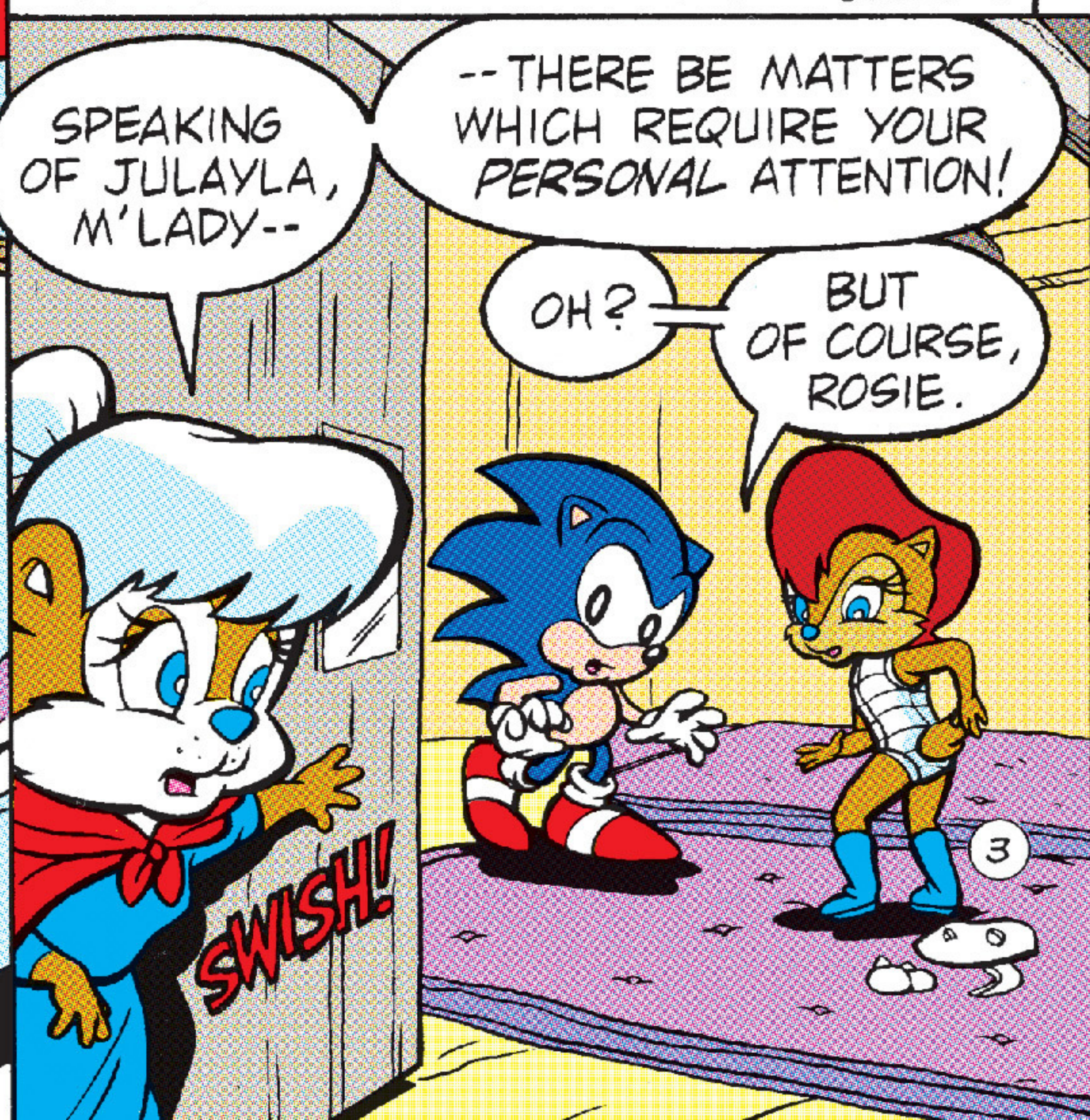
\*SEE "FIRST STAR..." IN SONIC #17 - Editor



"AND THEN..."

...JULAYLA.\*

\*SEE "IN THE STILL..." IN SONIC #18 - Ed.



SPEAKING  
OF JULAYLA,  
M'LADY--

--THERE BE MATTERS  
WHICH REQUIRE YOUR  
PERSONAL ATTENTION!

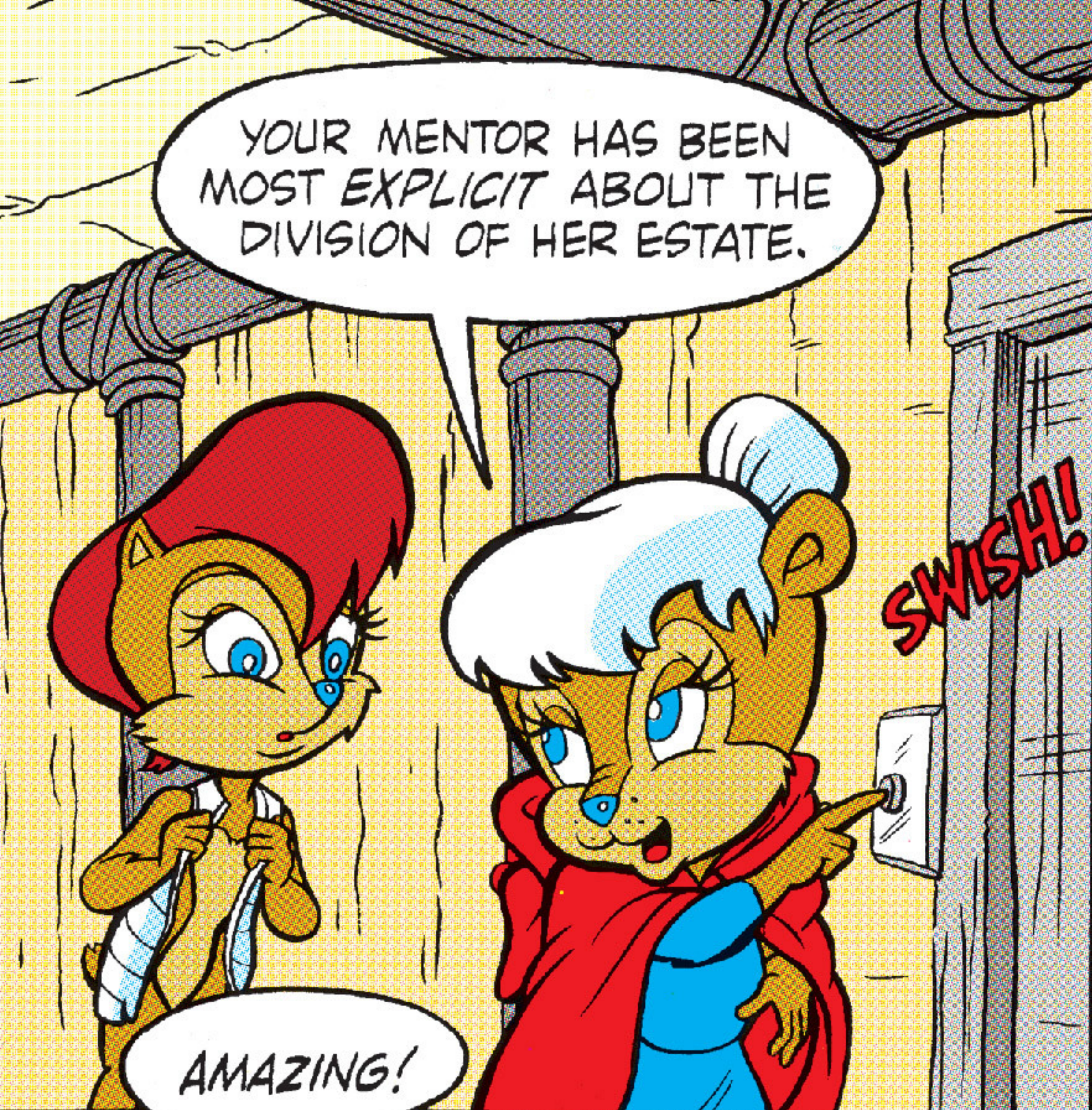
OH?

BUT  
OF COURSE,  
ROSIE.

SWISH!

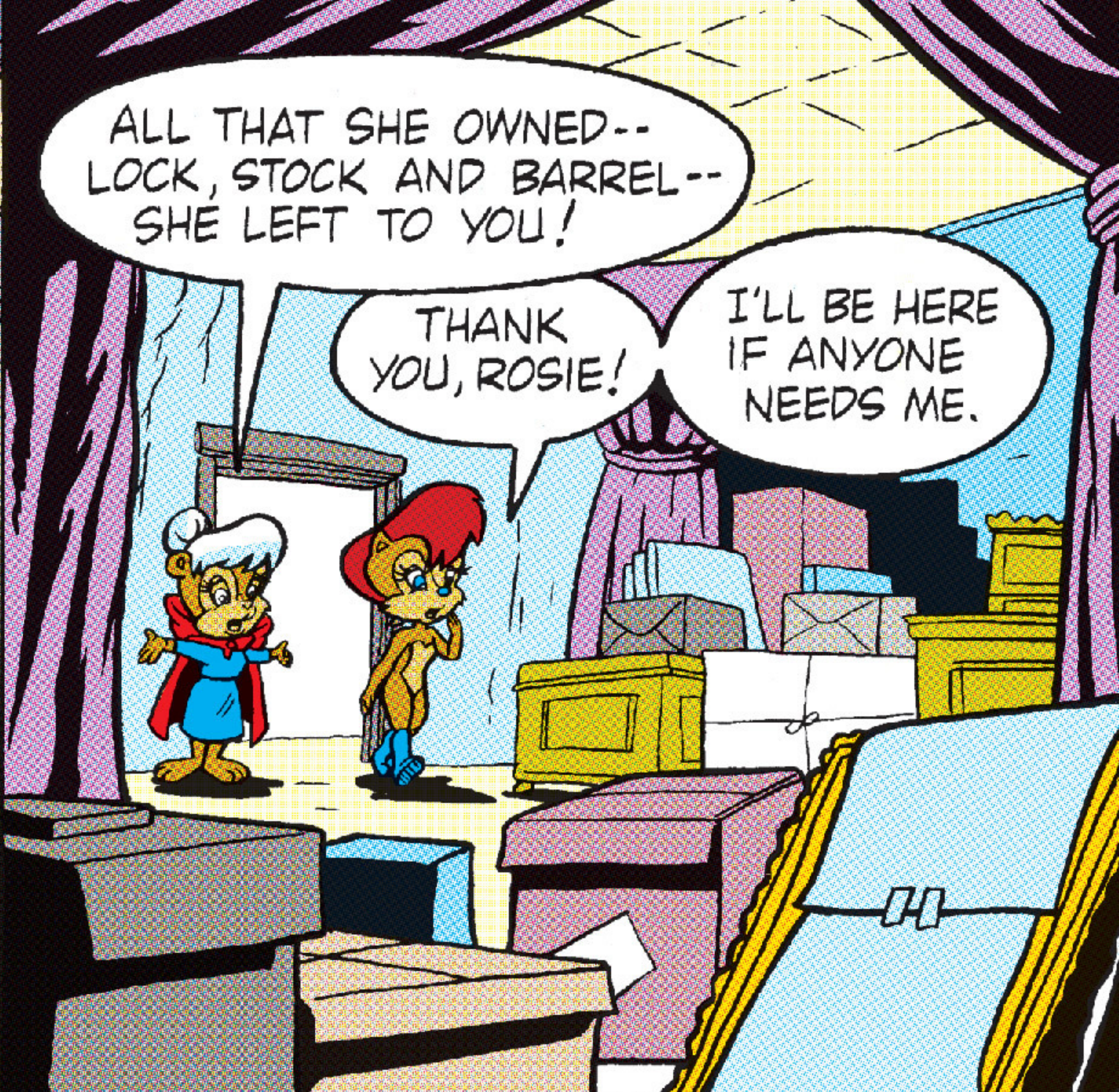
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YOUR MENTOR HAS BEEN MOST EXPLICIT ABOUT THE DIVISION OF HER ESTATE.

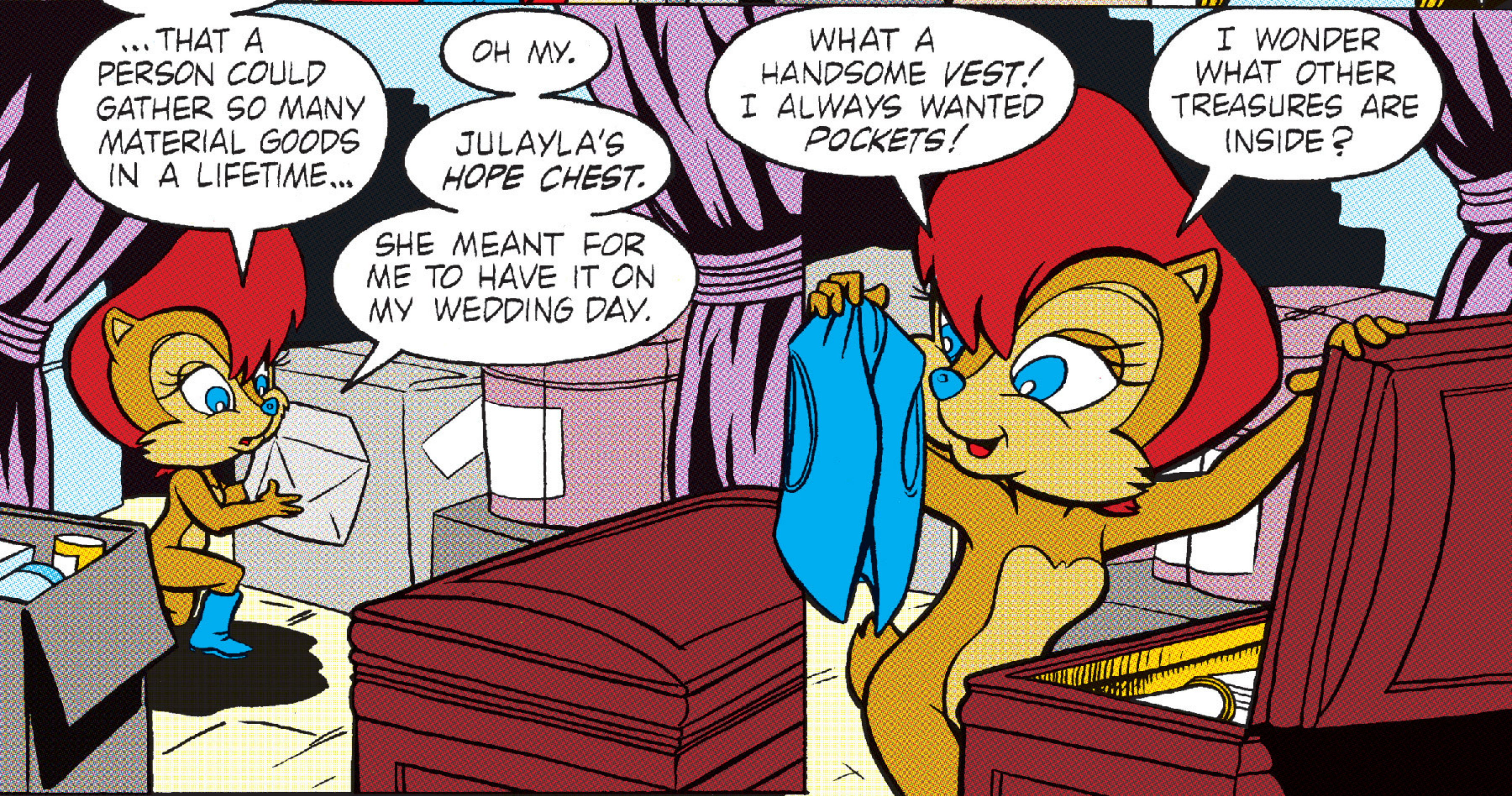
AMAZING!



ALL THAT SHE OWNED-- LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL-- SHE LEFT TO YOU!

THANK YOU, ROSIE!

I'LL BE HERE IF ANYONE NEEDS ME.



... THAT A PERSON COULD GATHER SO MANY MATERIAL GOODS IN A LIFETIME...

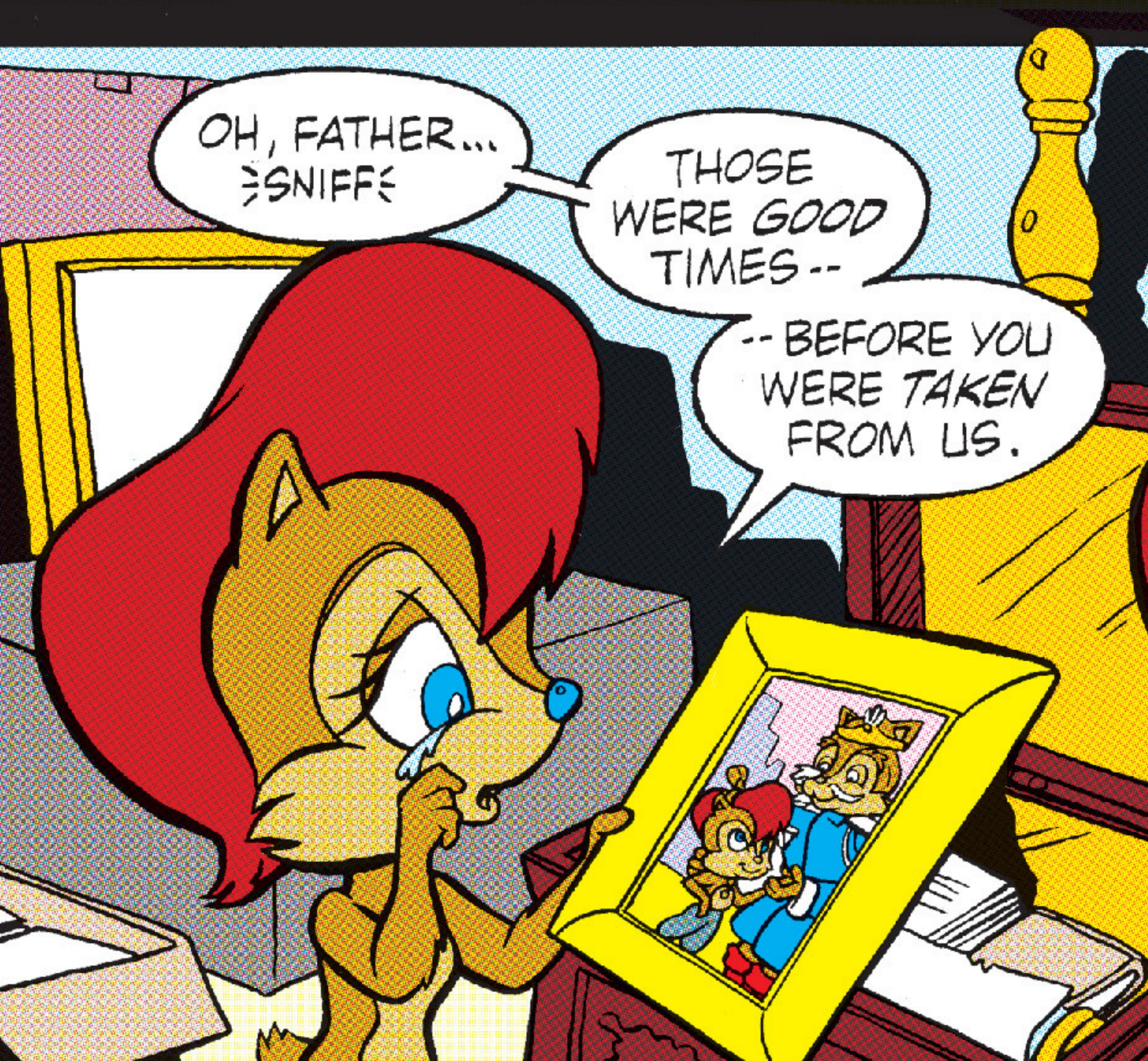
OH MY.

JULAYLA'S HOPE CHEST.

SHE MEANT FOR ME TO HAVE IT ON MY WEDDING DAY.

WHAT A HANDSOME VEST! I ALWAYS WANTED POCKETS!

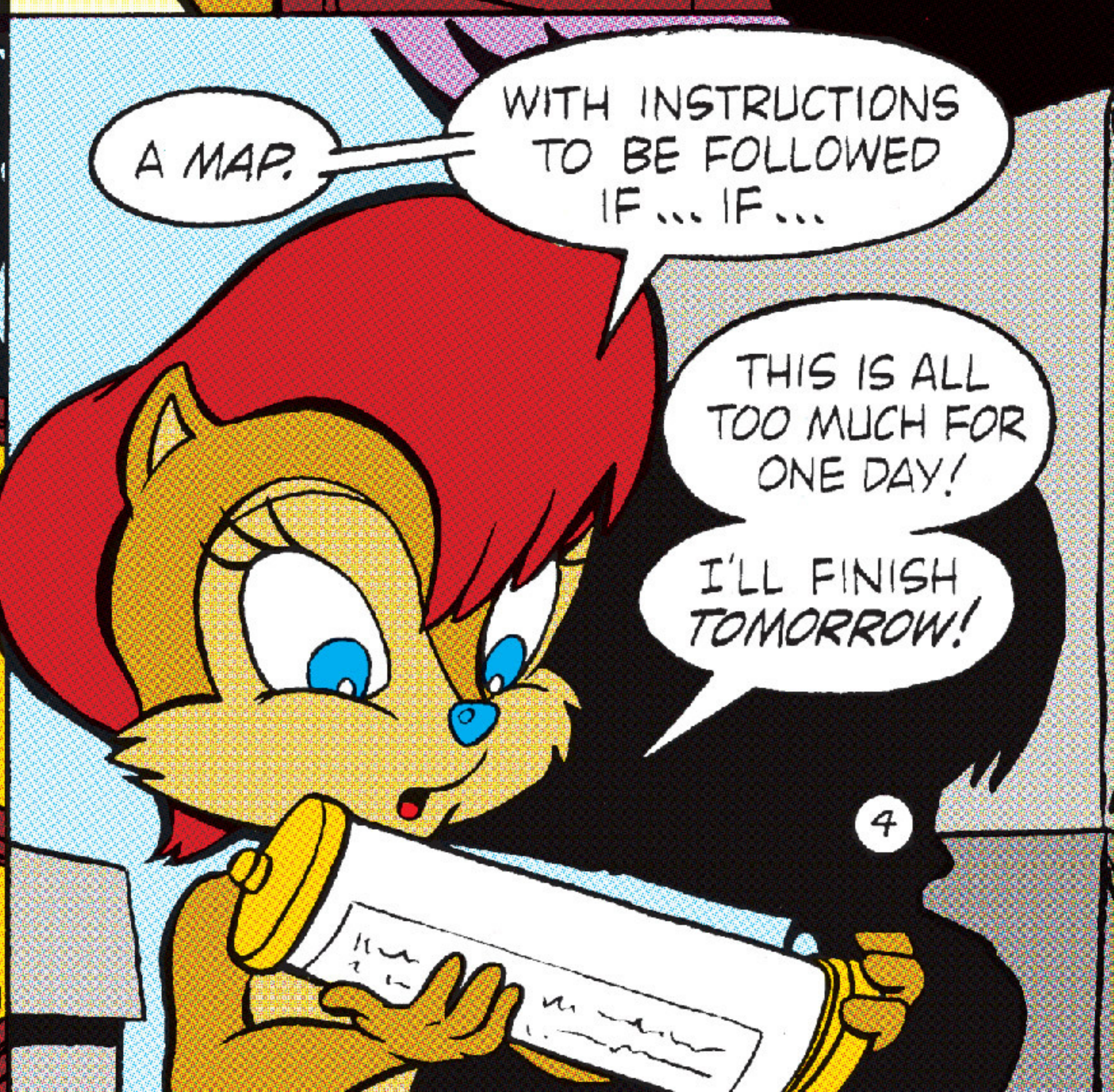
I WONDER WHAT OTHER TREASURES ARE INSIDE?



OH, FATHER... *SNIFF*

THOSE WERE GOOD TIMES --

-- BEFORE YOU WERE TAKEN FROM US.



A MAP.

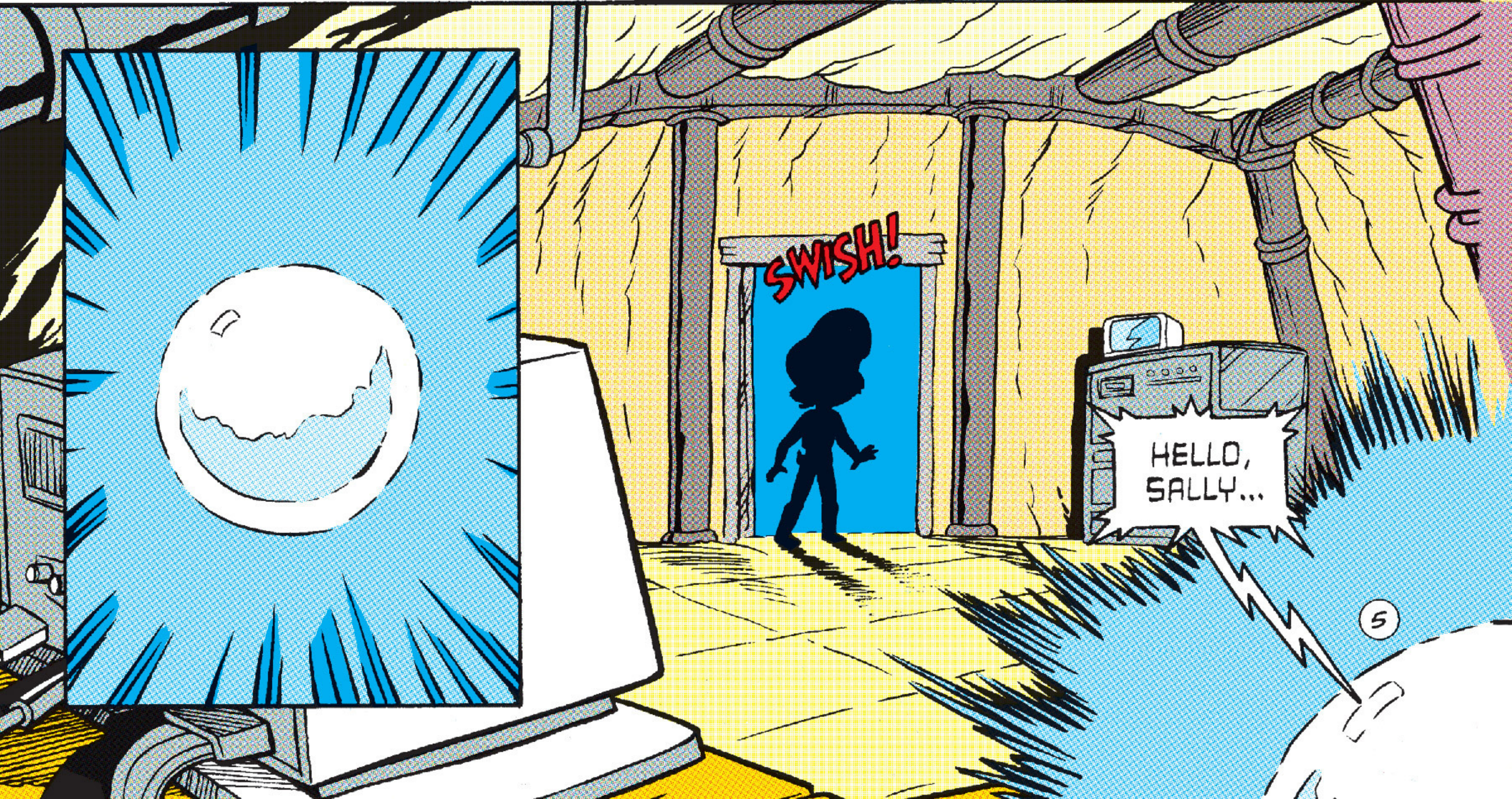
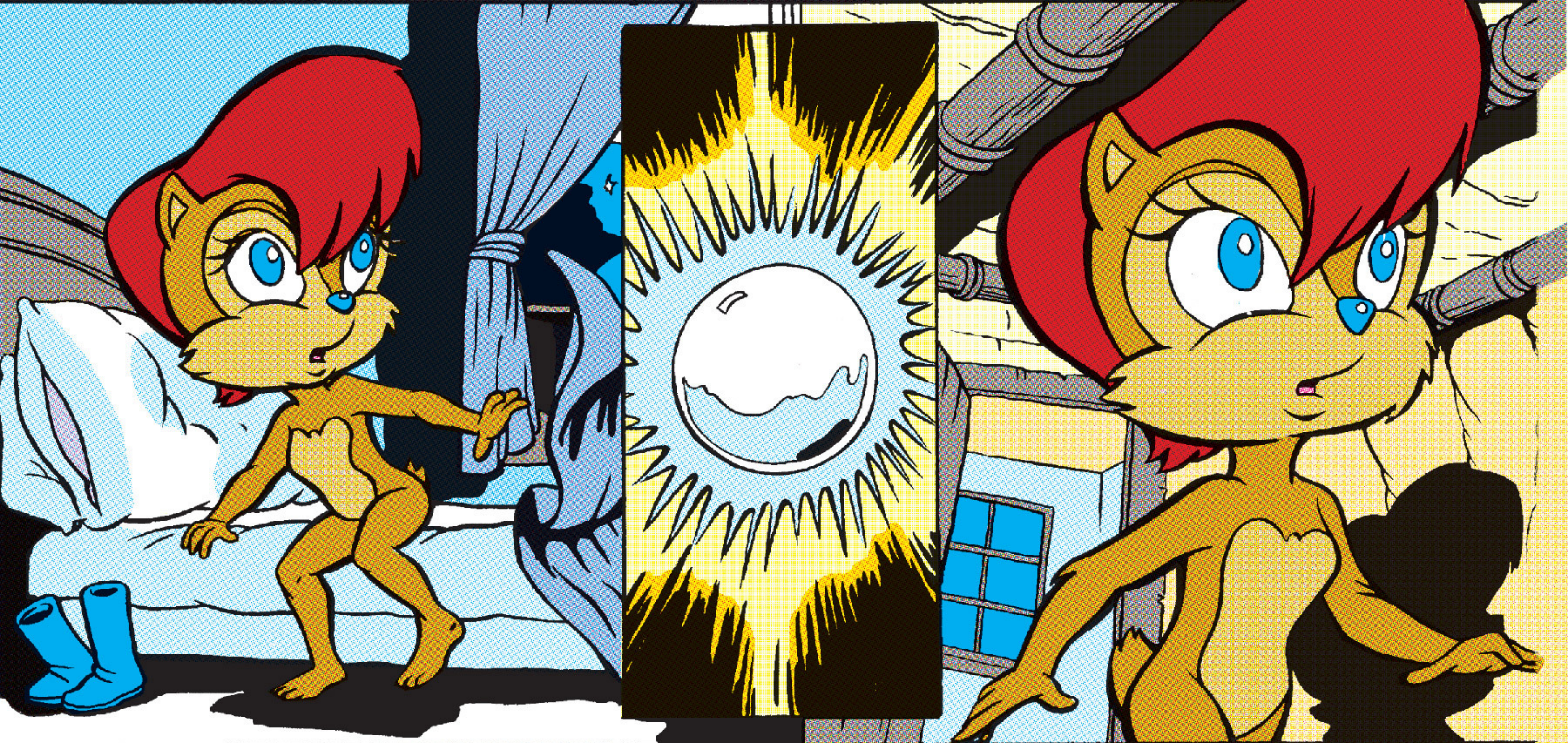
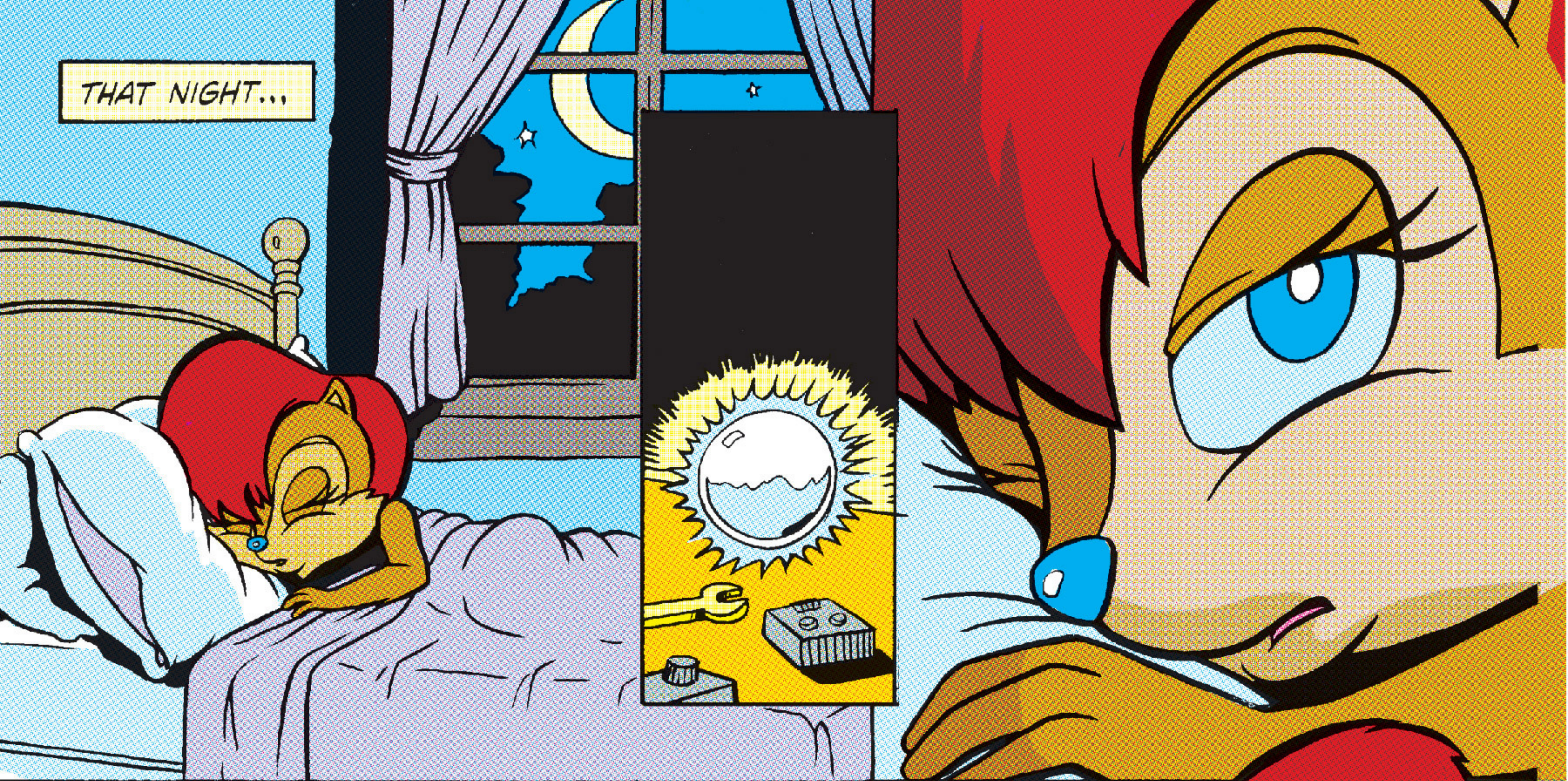
WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IF ... IF ...

THIS IS ALL TOO MUCH FOR ONE DAY!

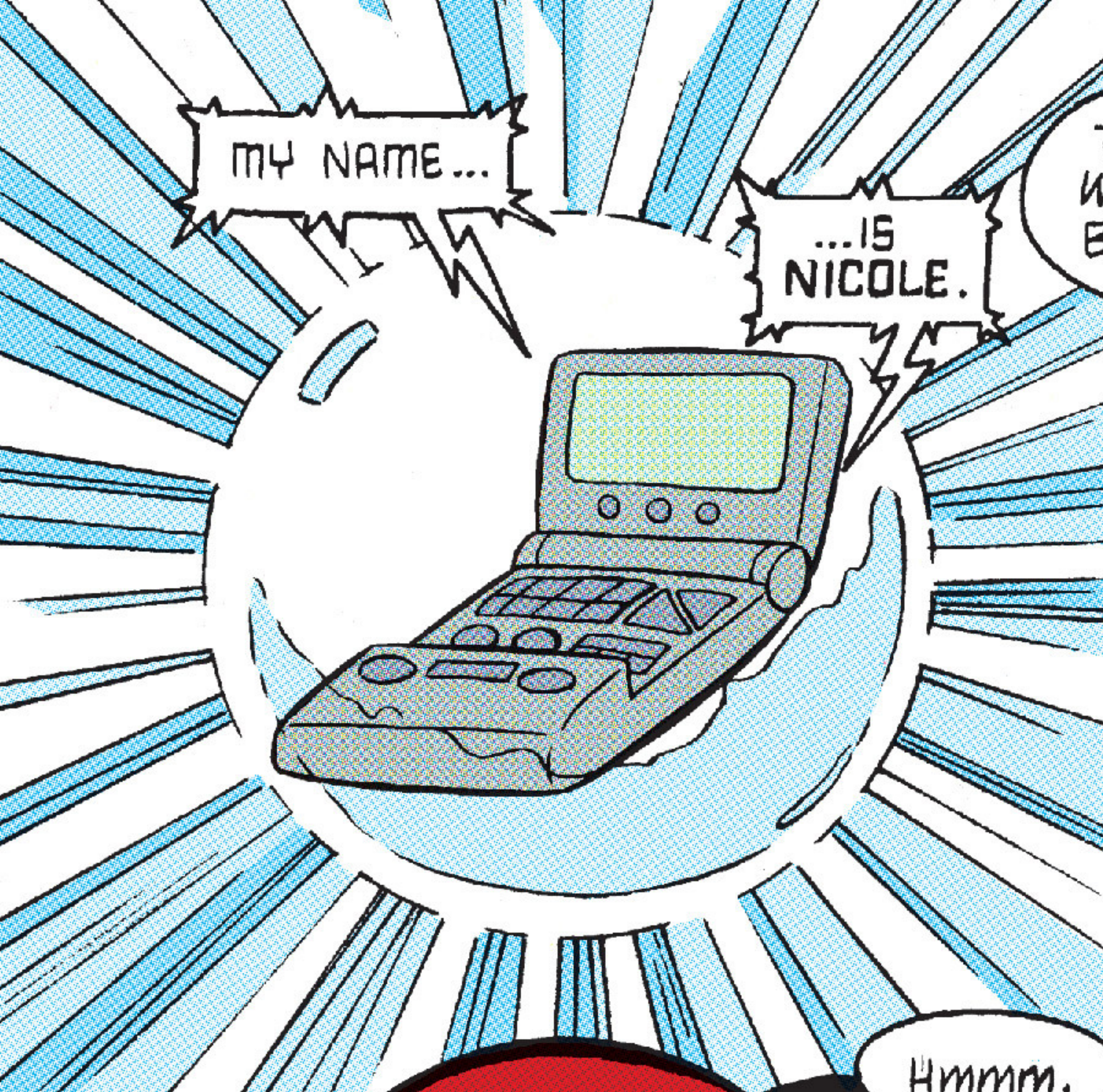
I'LL FINISH TOMORROW!



THAT NIGHT...







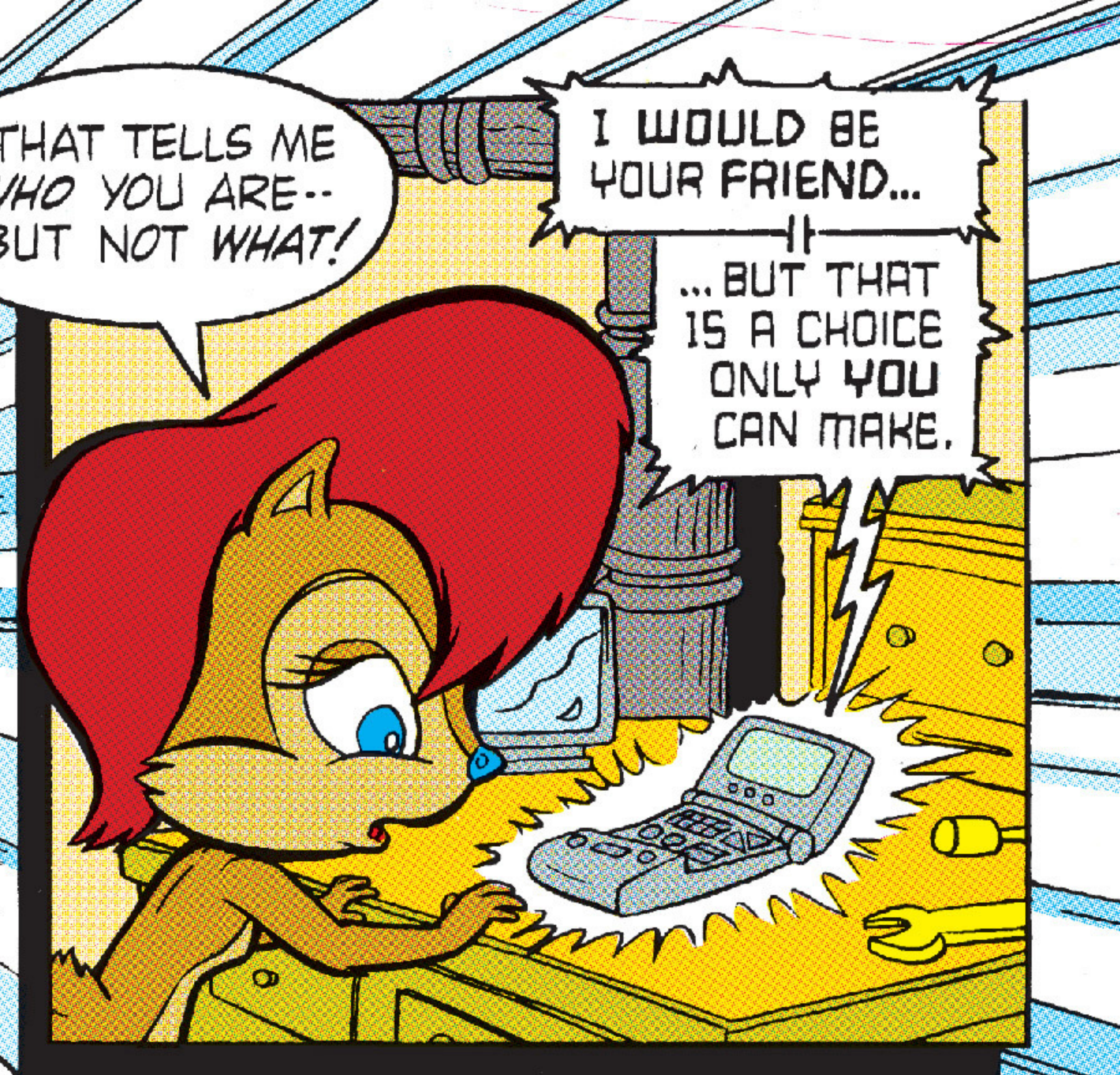
MY NAME...

...IS NICOLE.

THAT TELLS ME WHO YOU ARE-- BUT NOT WHAT!

I WOULD BE YOUR FRIEND...

...BUT THAT IS A CHOICE ONLY YOU CAN MAKE.

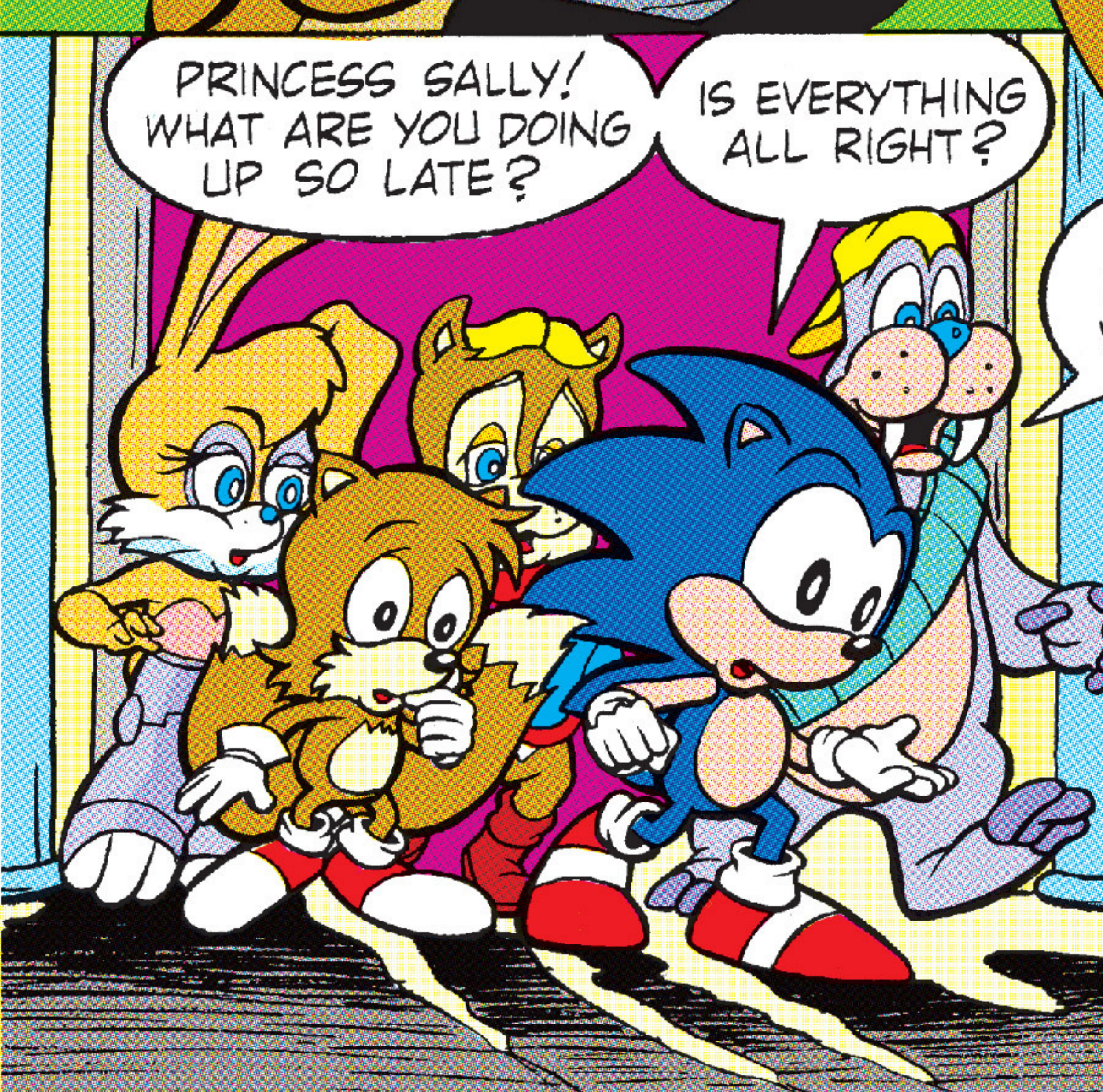
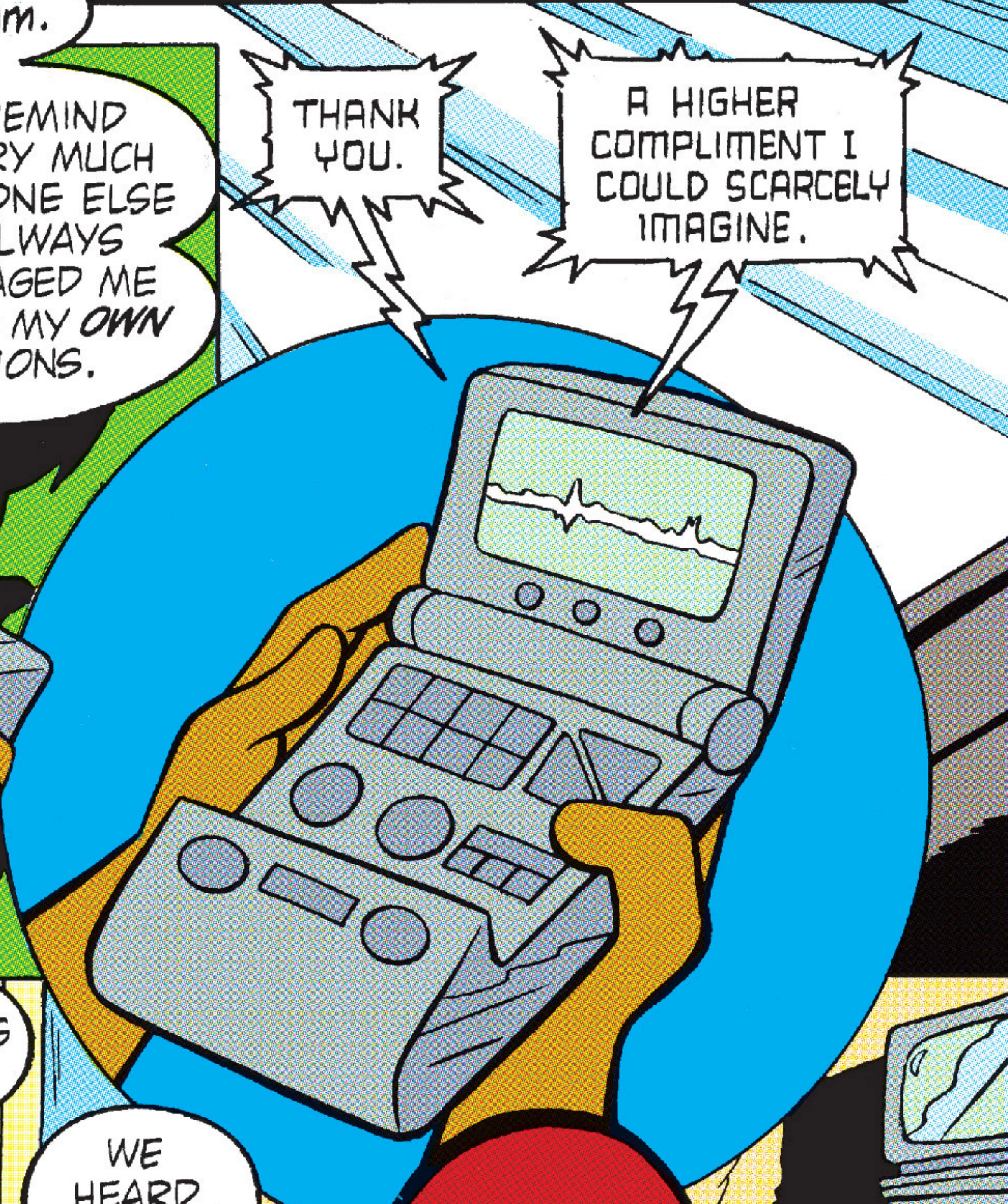


Hmmm.

YOU REMIND ME VERY MUCH OF SOMEONE ELSE WHO ALWAYS ENCOURAGED ME TO MAKE MY OWN DECISIONS.

THANK YOU.

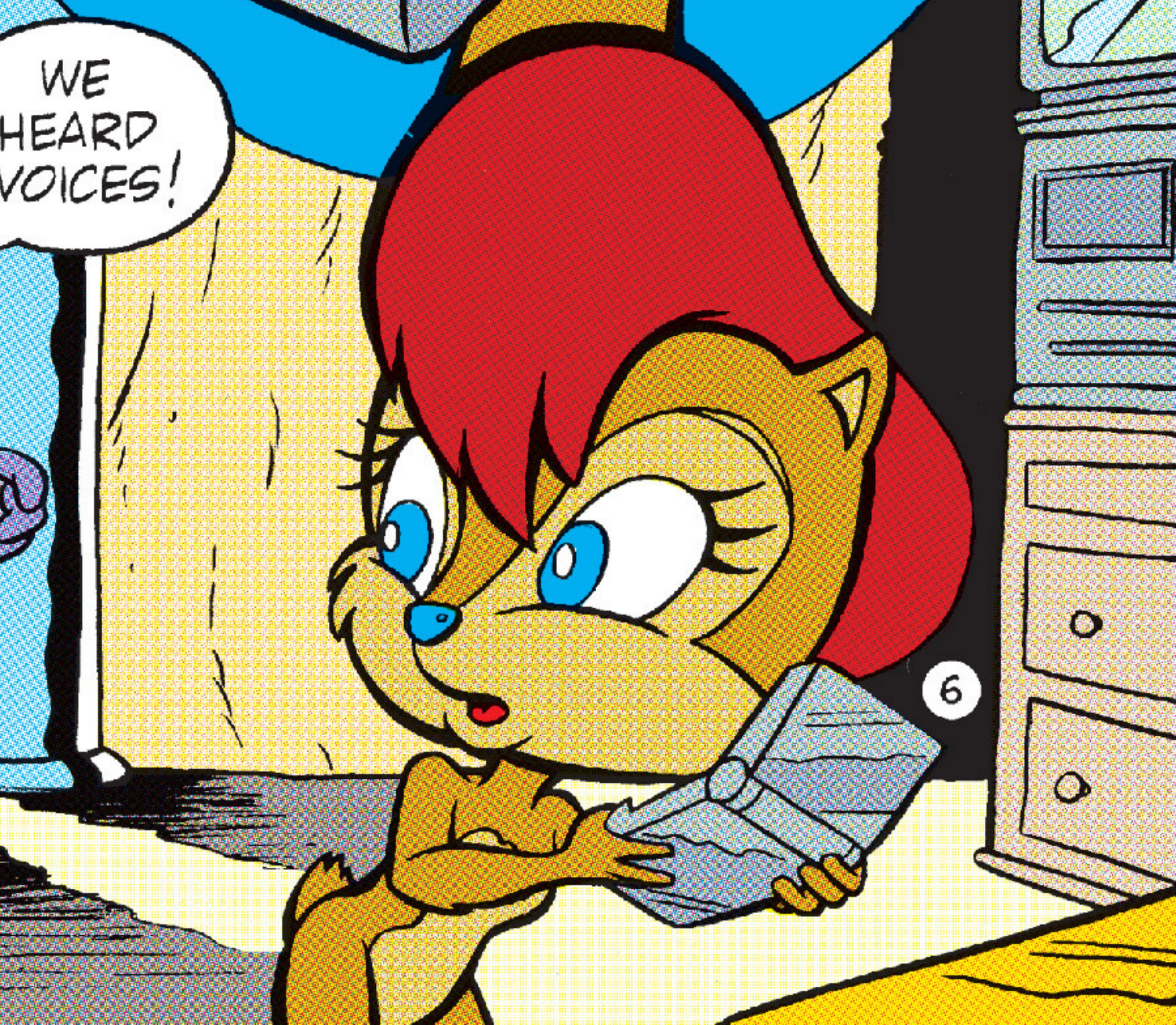
A HIGHER COMPLIMENT I COULD SCARCELY IMAGINE.



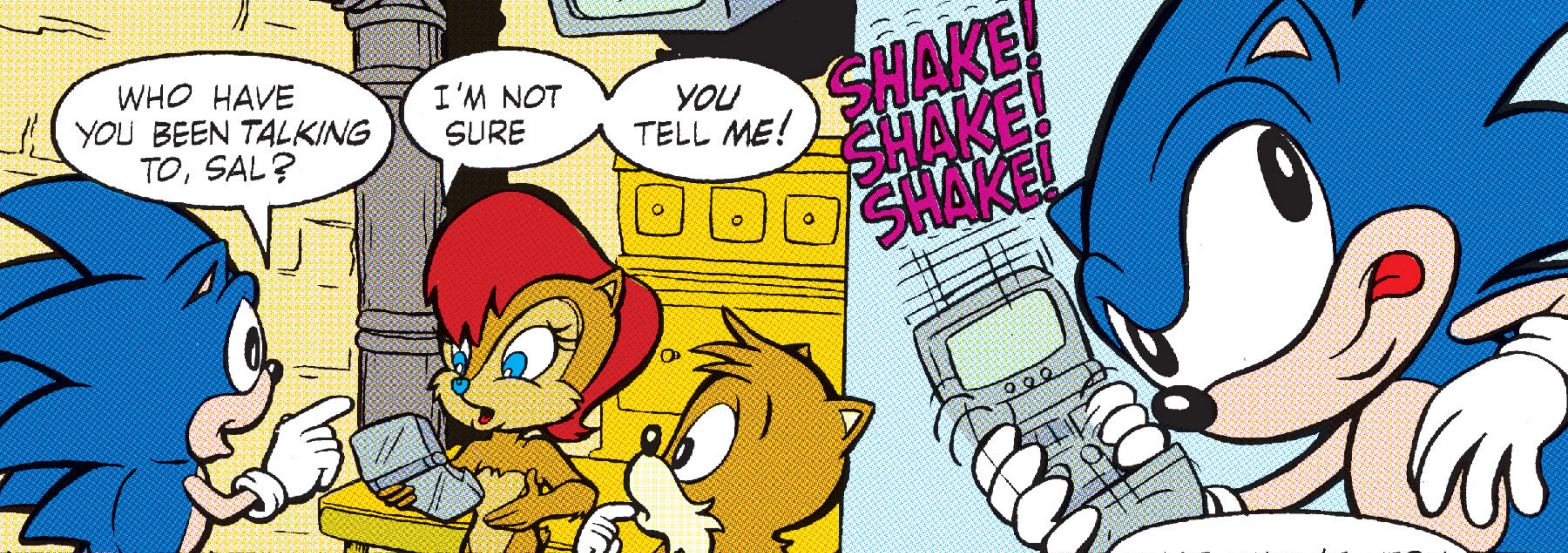
PRINCESS SALLY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP SO LATE?

IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?

WE HEARD VOICES!





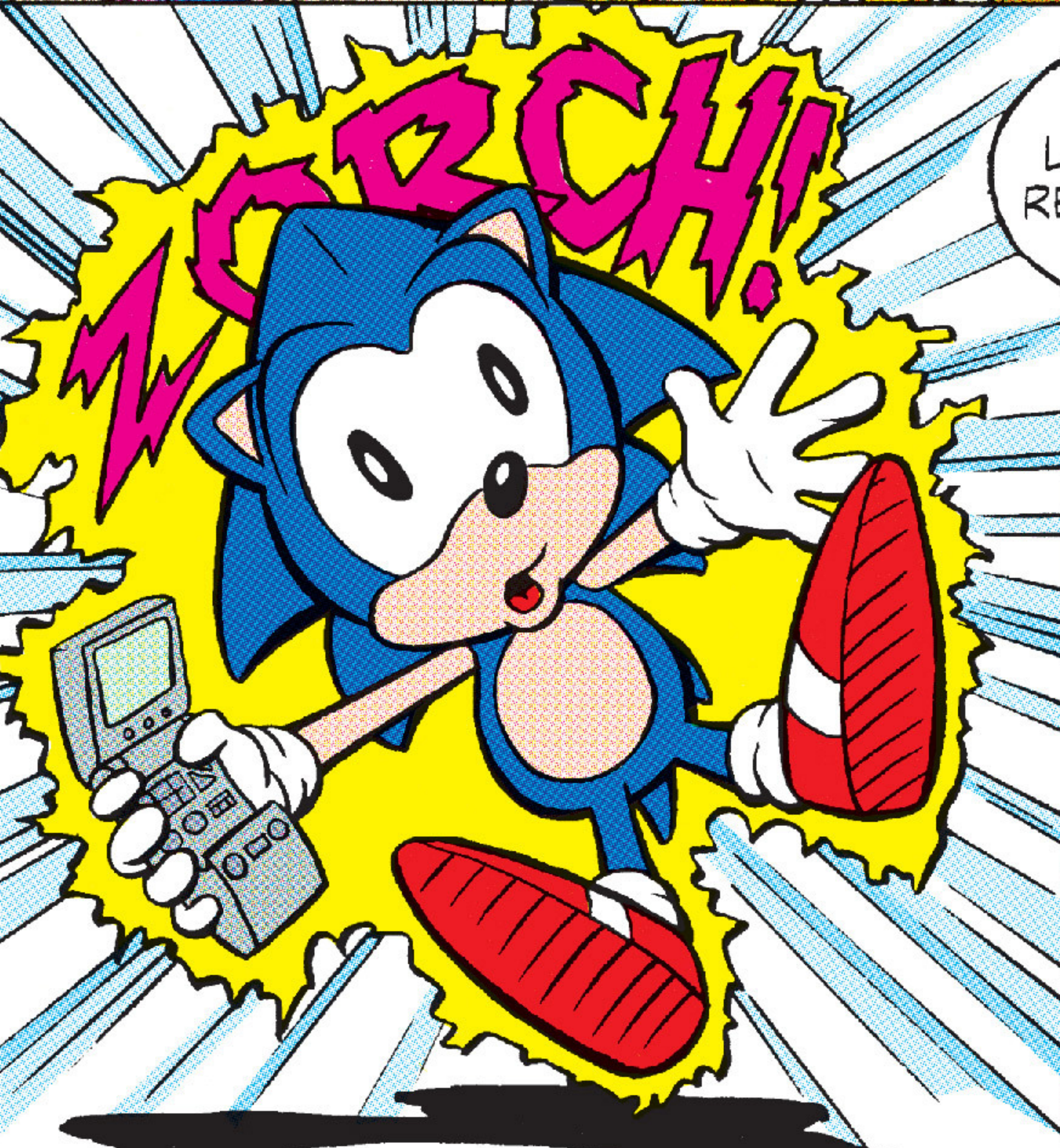


WHO HAVE YOU BEEN TALKING TO, SAL?

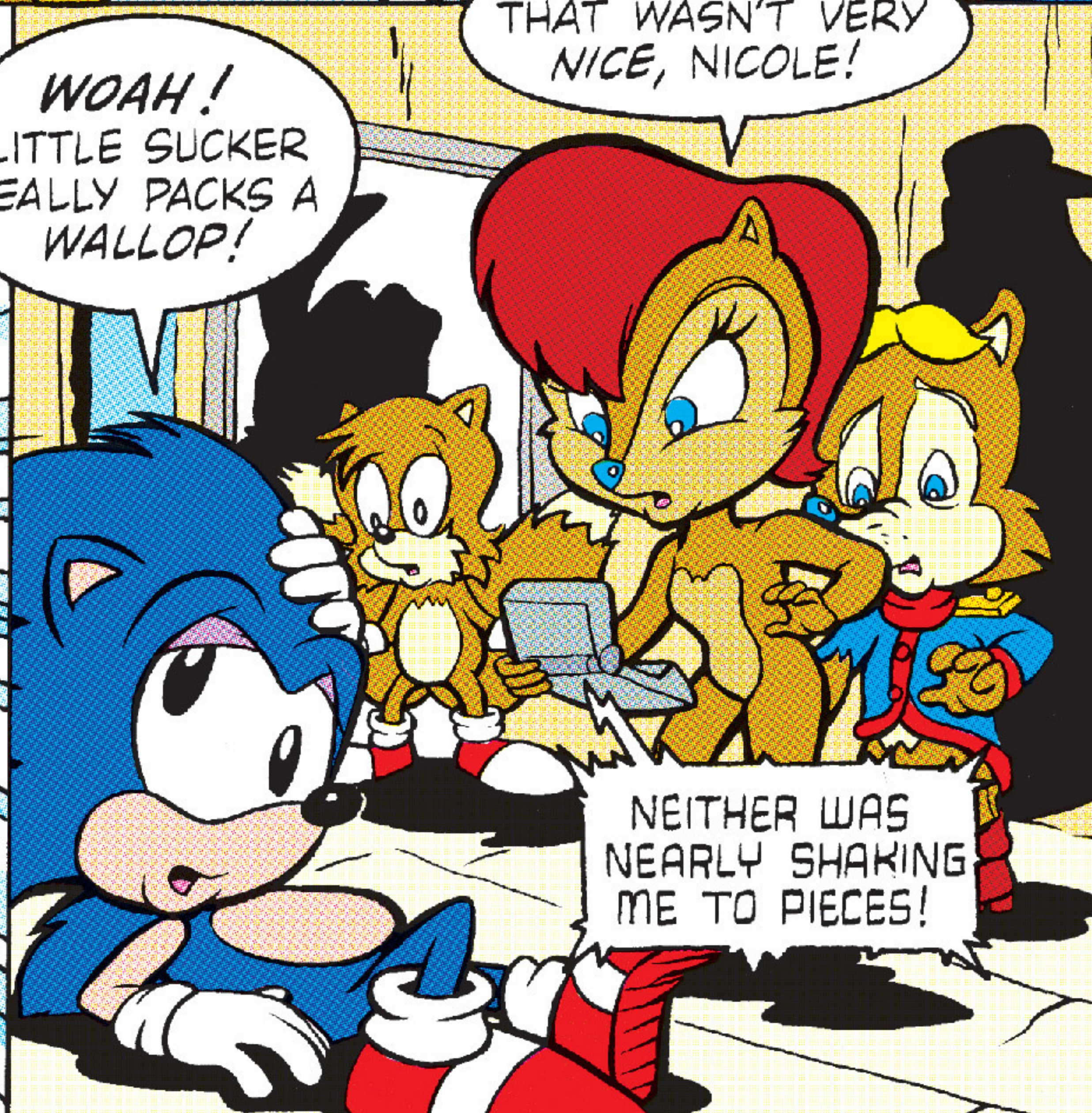
I'M NOT SURE

YOU TELL ME!

SHAKE!  
SHAKE!  
SHAKE!

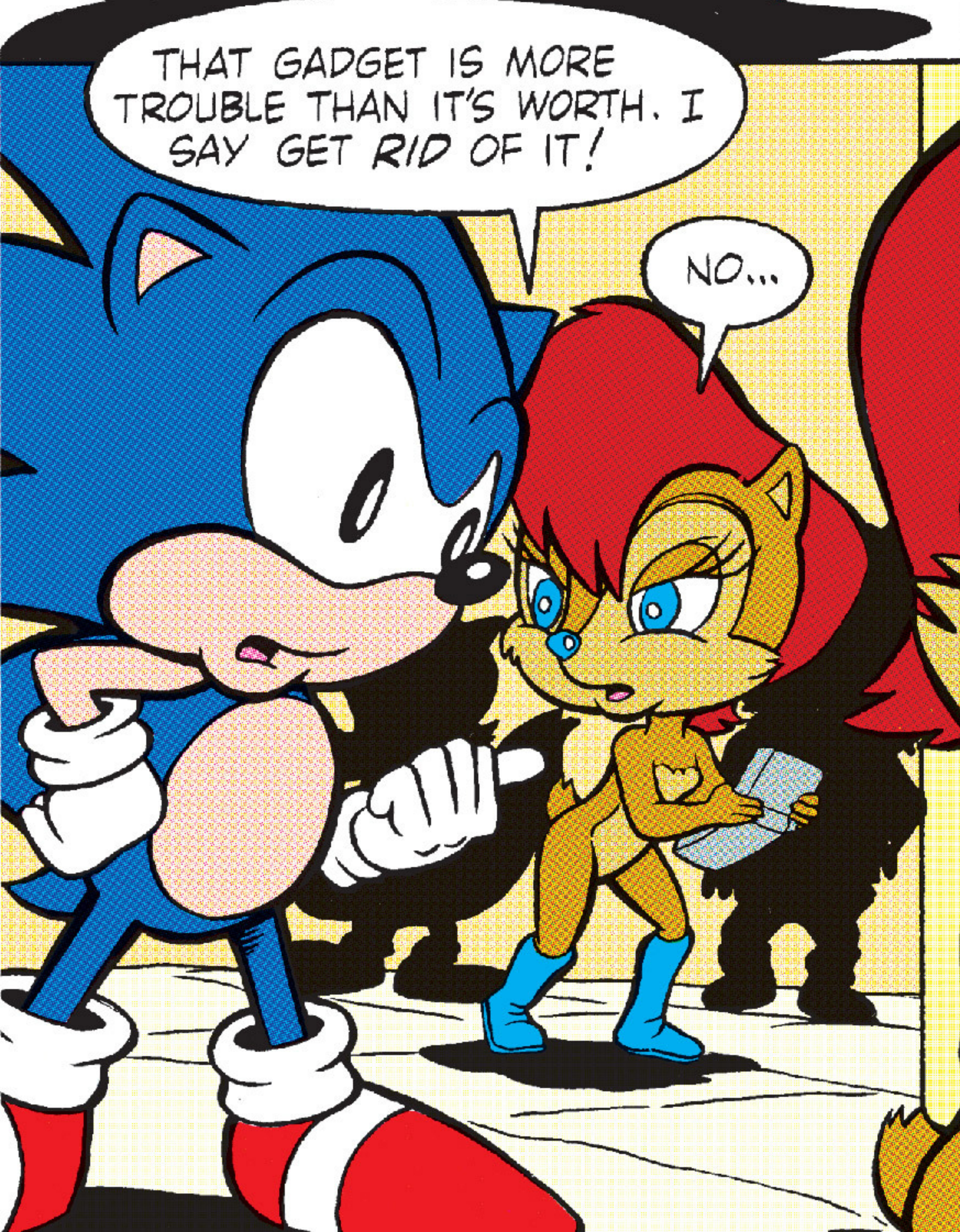


WOAH!  
LITTLE SUCKER  
REALLY PACKS A  
WALLOP!



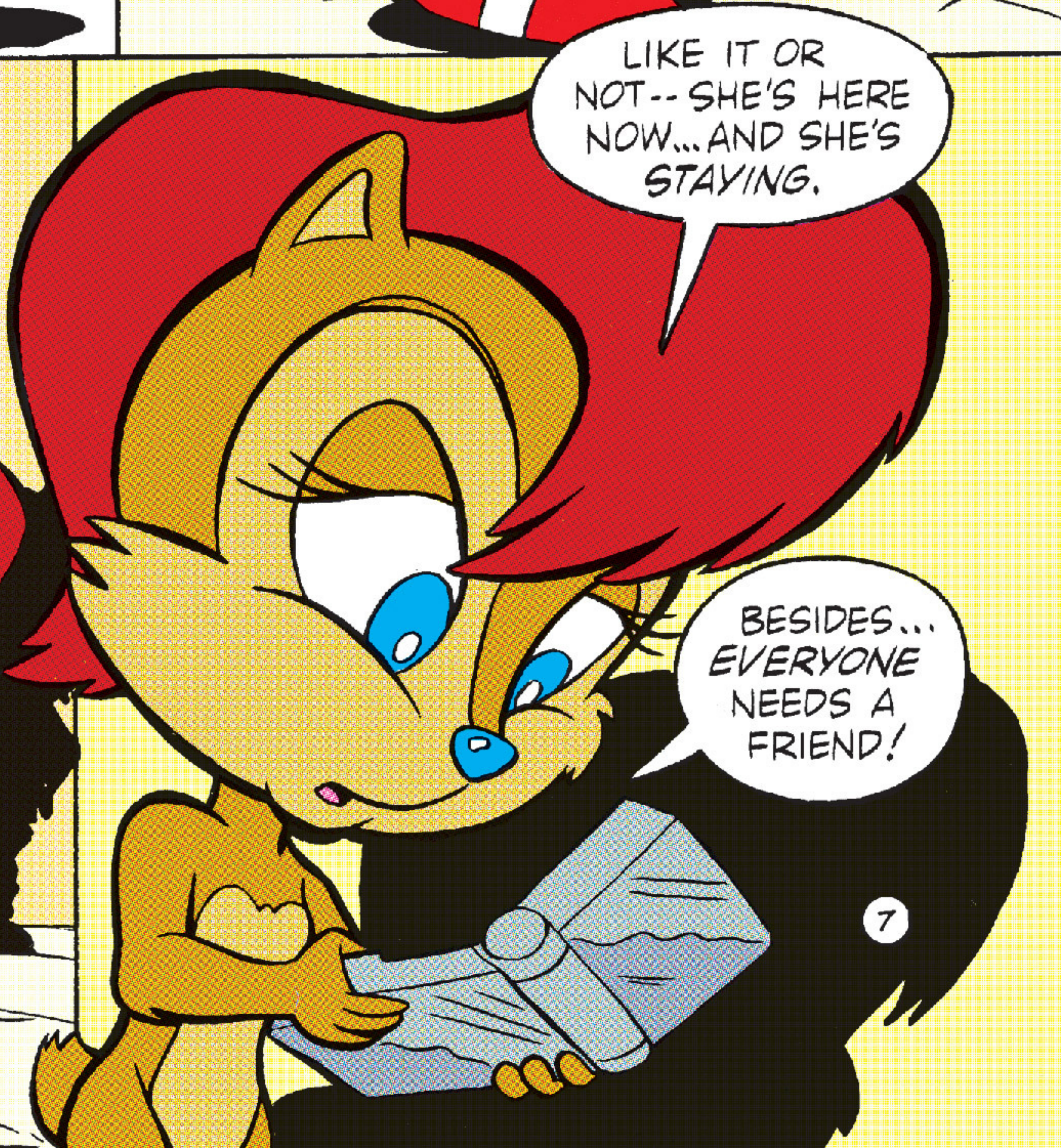
THAT WASN'T VERY NICE, NICOLE!

NEITHER WAS  
NEARLY SHAKING  
ME TO PIECES!



THAT GADGET IS MORE TROUBLE THAN IT'S WORTH. I SAY GET RID OF IT!

NO...



LIKE IT OR NOT-- SHE'S HERE NOW...AND SHE'S STAYING.

BESIDES...  
EVERYONE  
NEEDS A  
FRIEND!



SUNSET, THE FOLLOWING DAY...

JULAYLA'S FINAL TESTAMENT CLAIMED THAT ALL I NEED TO ATTAIN ONENESS OF THE SOUL IS LOCKED WITHIN THE DARKNESS OF THE FORBIDDEN ZONE...

... A PLACE WHERE EVEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK FEARS TO TREAD.

I COULD NEVER ASK THE OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO ACCOMPANY ME ON WHAT COULD PROVE TO BE SUCH A DANGEROUS AND PERSONAL MISSION.

SO...

...EXCEPT FOR YOU, NICOLE...

...I'LL HAVE TO GO IT ALONE!

GOING SOMEWHERE, PRINCESS?

WEREN'T THINKING OF HOGGING ALL THE GLORY FOR YOURSELF, WERE YOU?

SWISH!

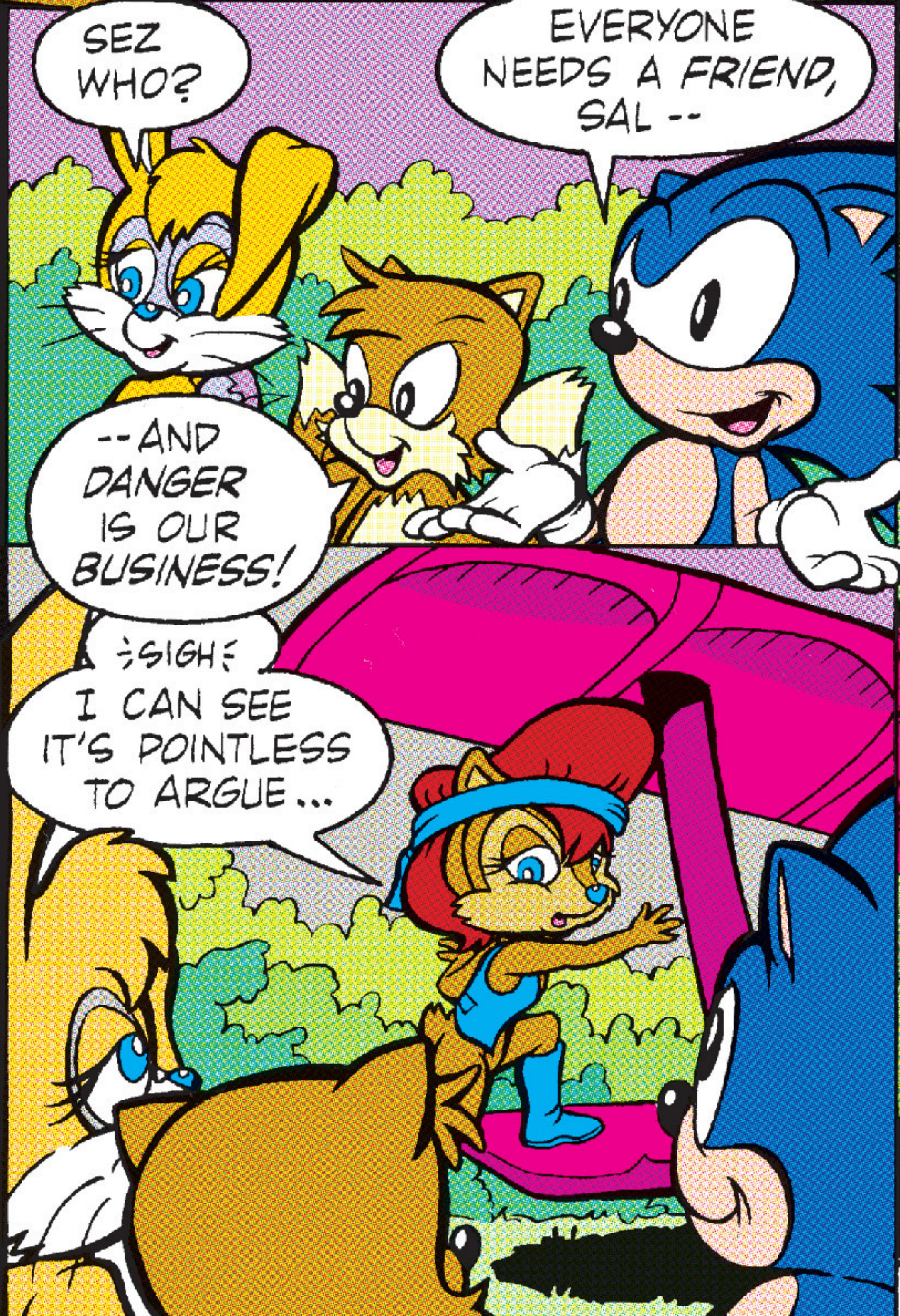
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GUYS, I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT, BUT THIS COULD BE DANGEROUS!

BESIDES, IT'S SOMETHING I NEED TO DO ON MY OWN!

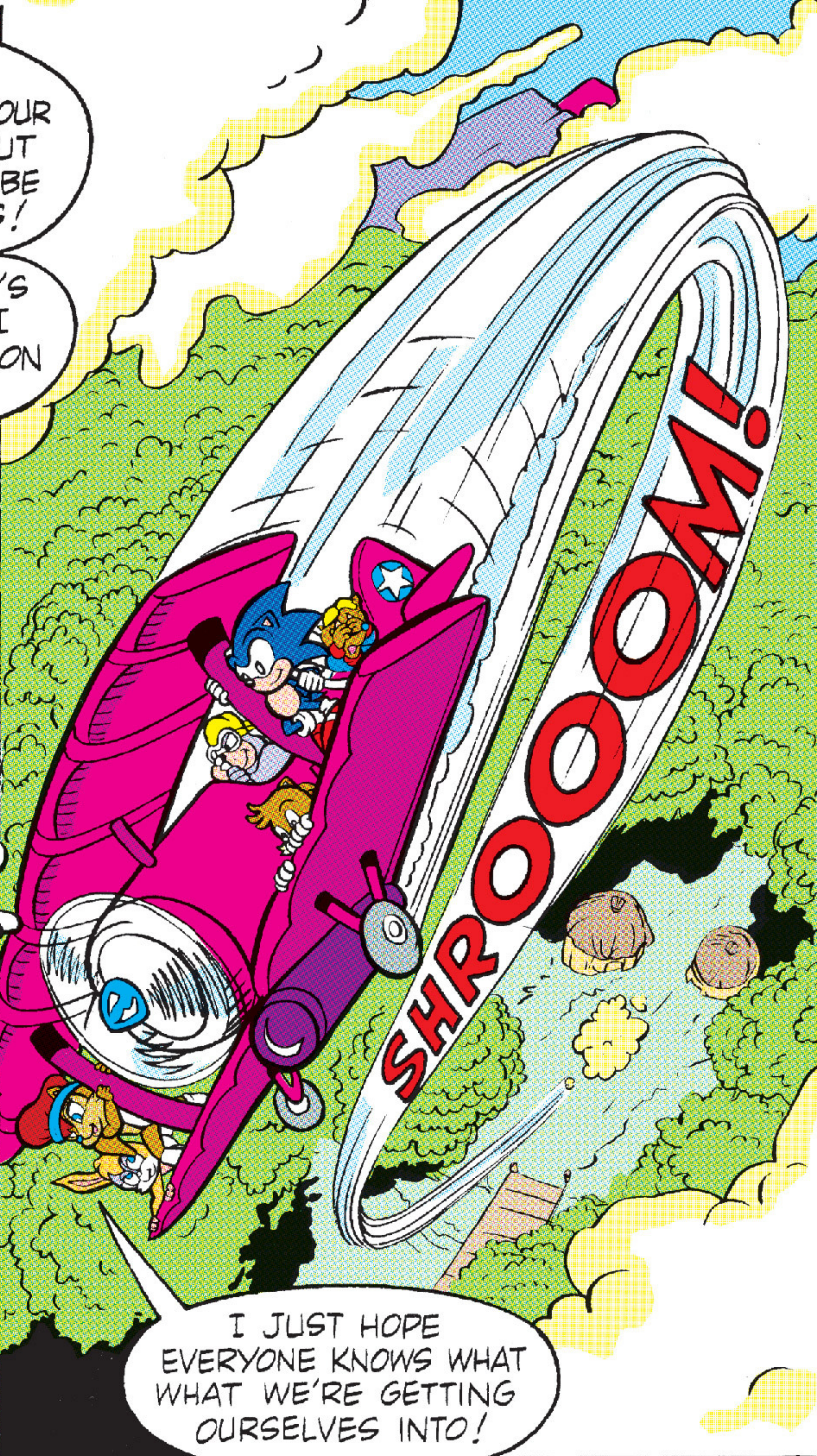


SEZ WHO?

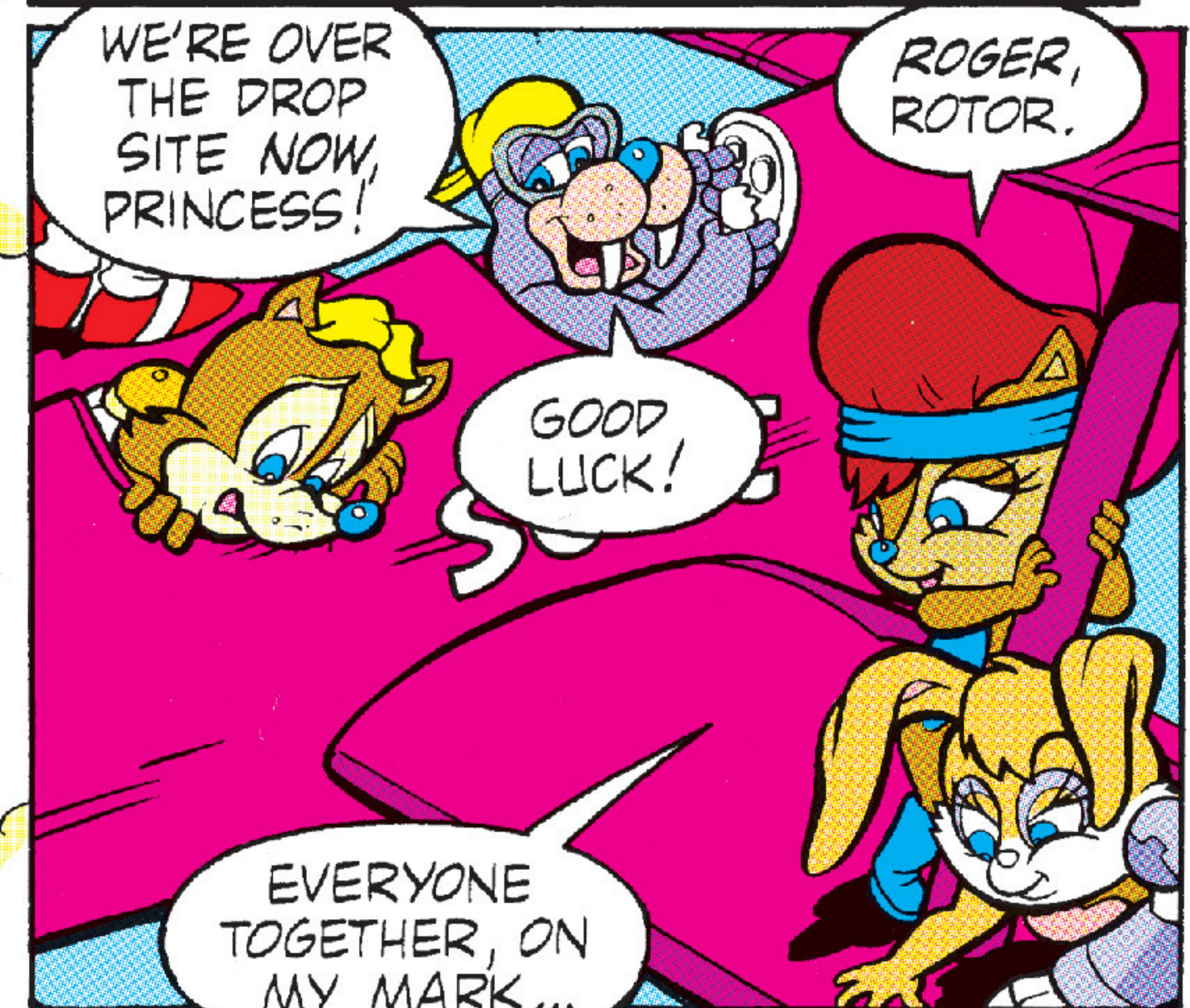
EVERYONE NEEDS A FRIEND, SAL --

-- AND DANGER IS OUR BUSINESS!

SIGH  
I CAN SEE IT'S POINTLESS TO ARGUE...



I JUST HOPE EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT WHAT WE'RE GETTING OURSELVES INTO!



WE'RE OVER THE DROP SITE NOW, PRINCESS!

ROGER, ROTOR.

GOOD LUCK!

EVERYONE TOGETHER, ON MY MARK...

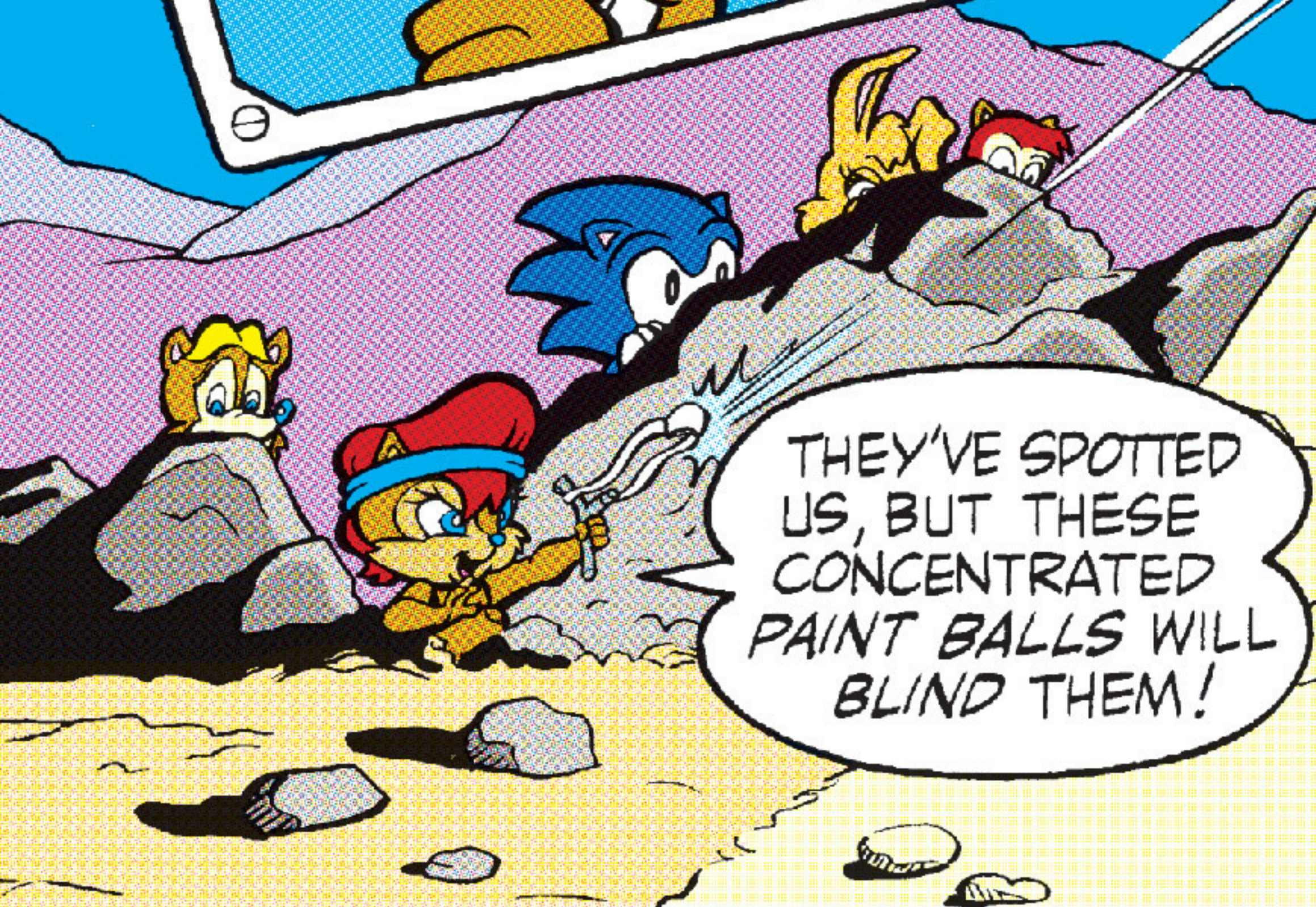
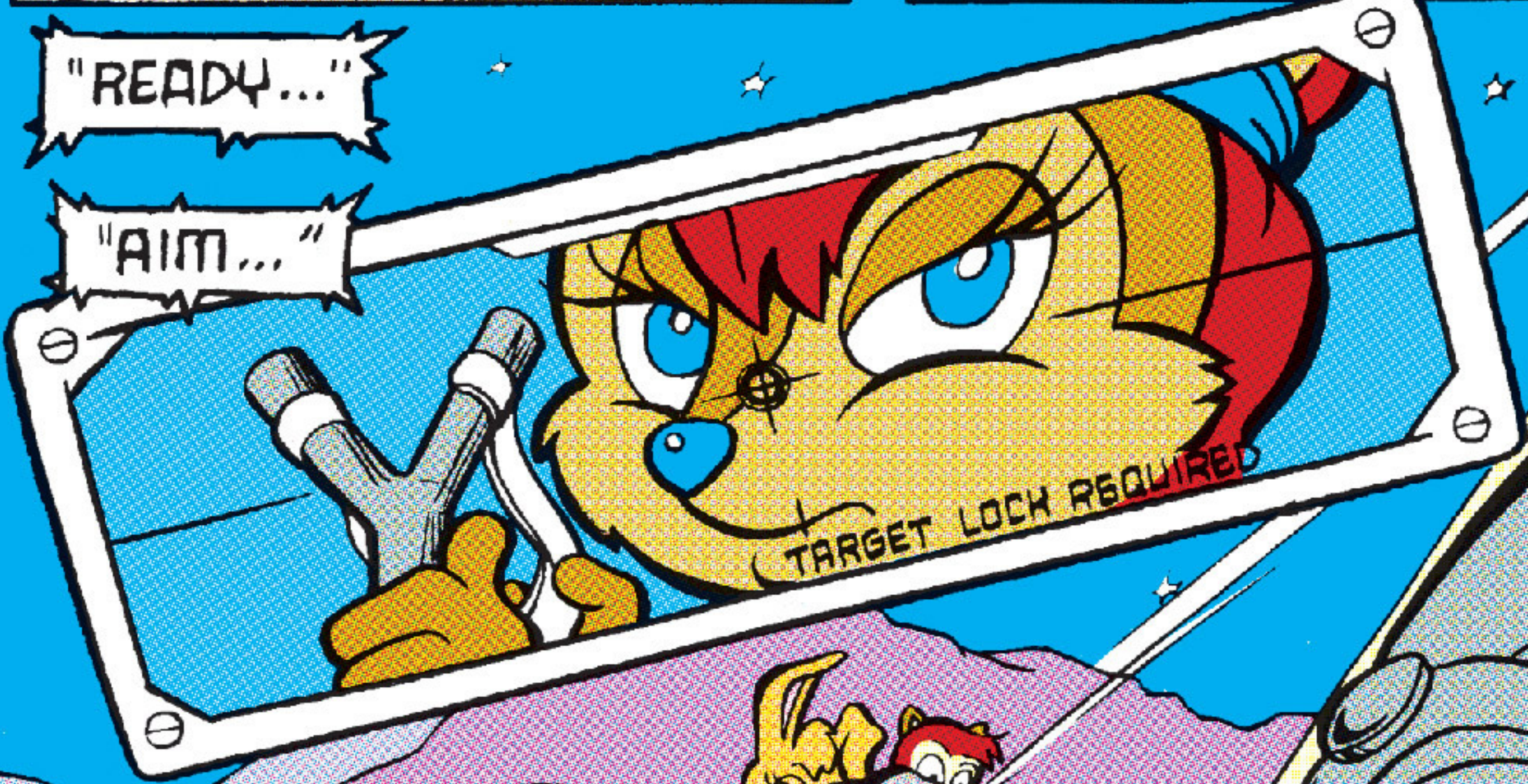
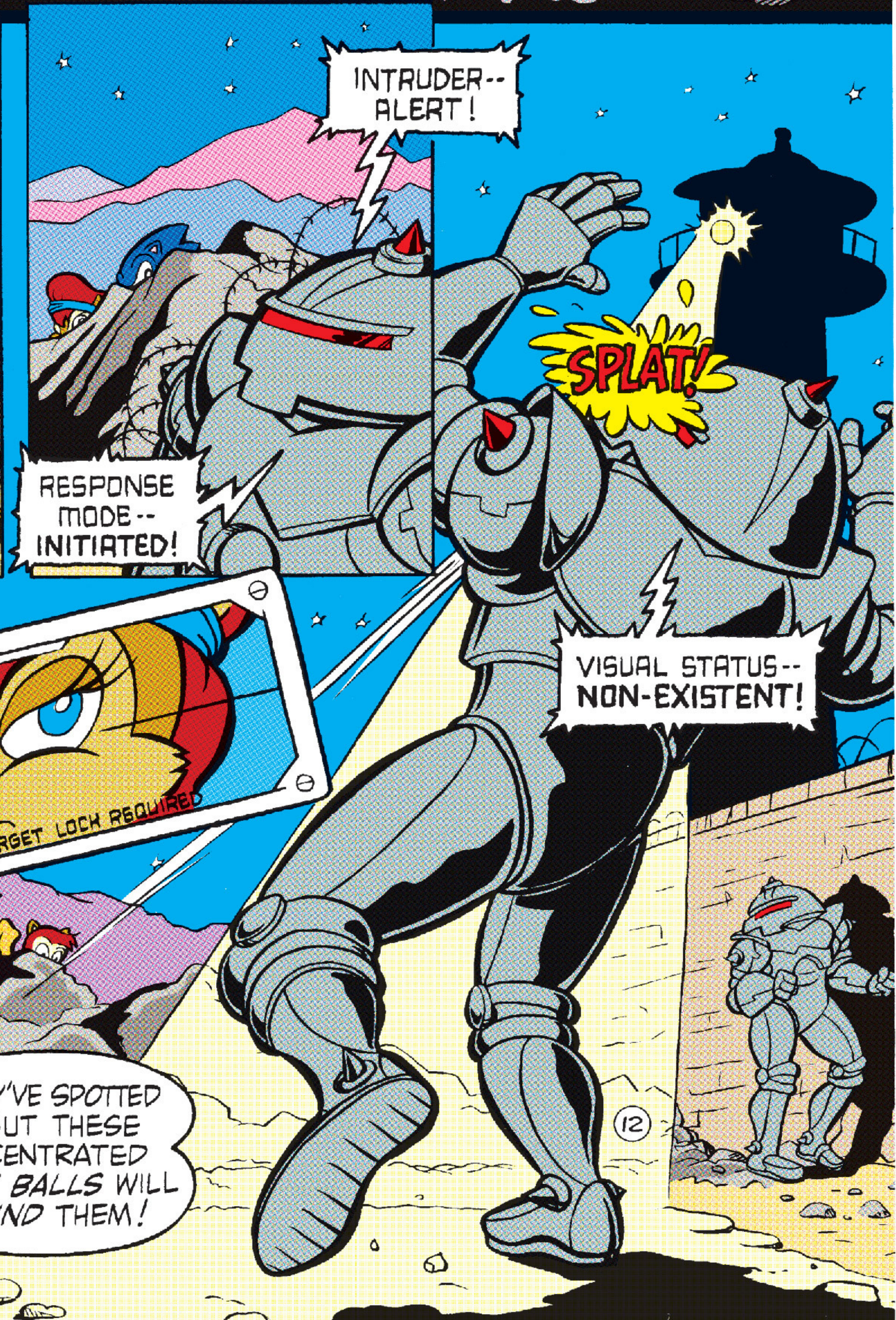
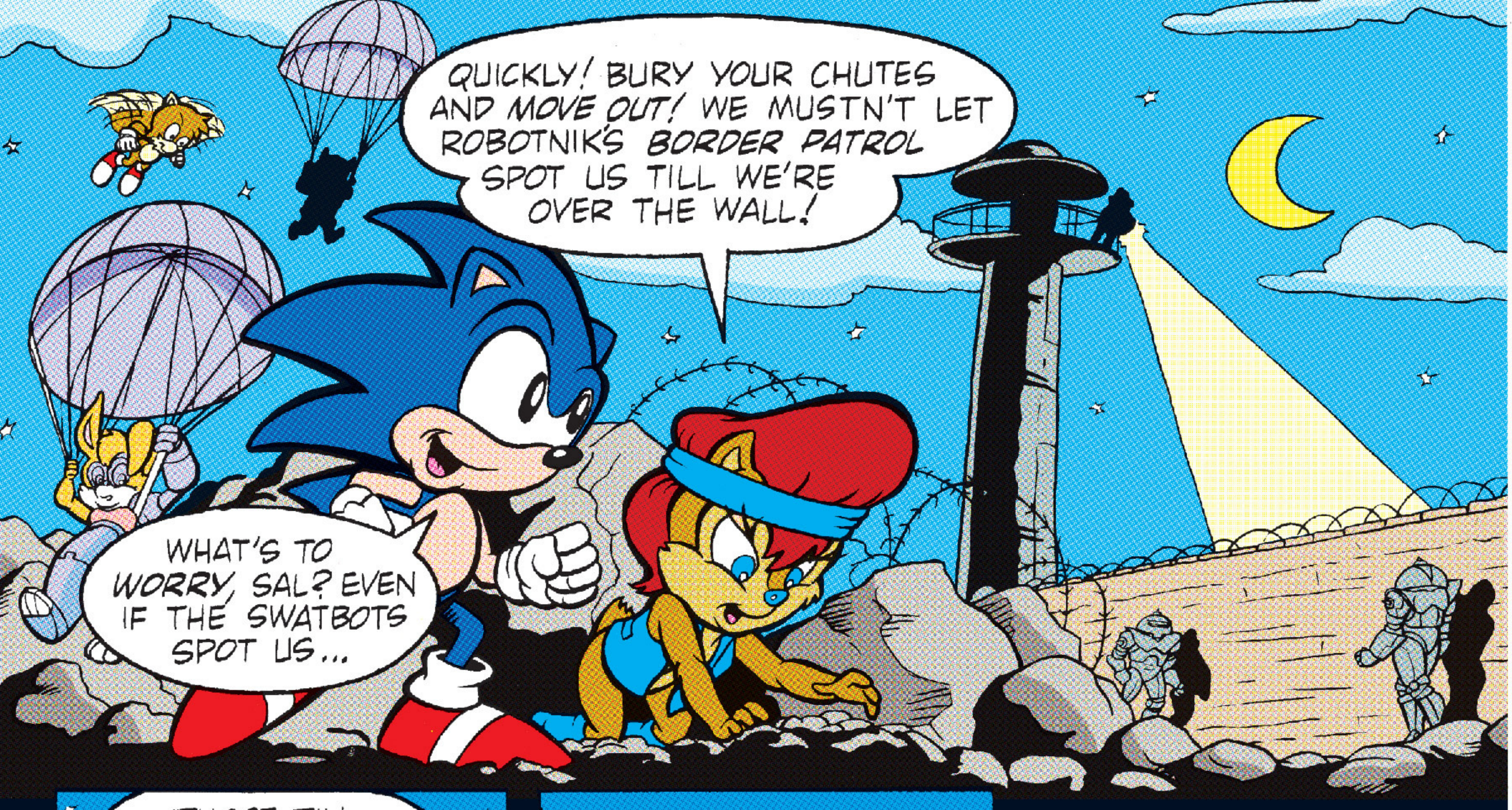


OH, MY...

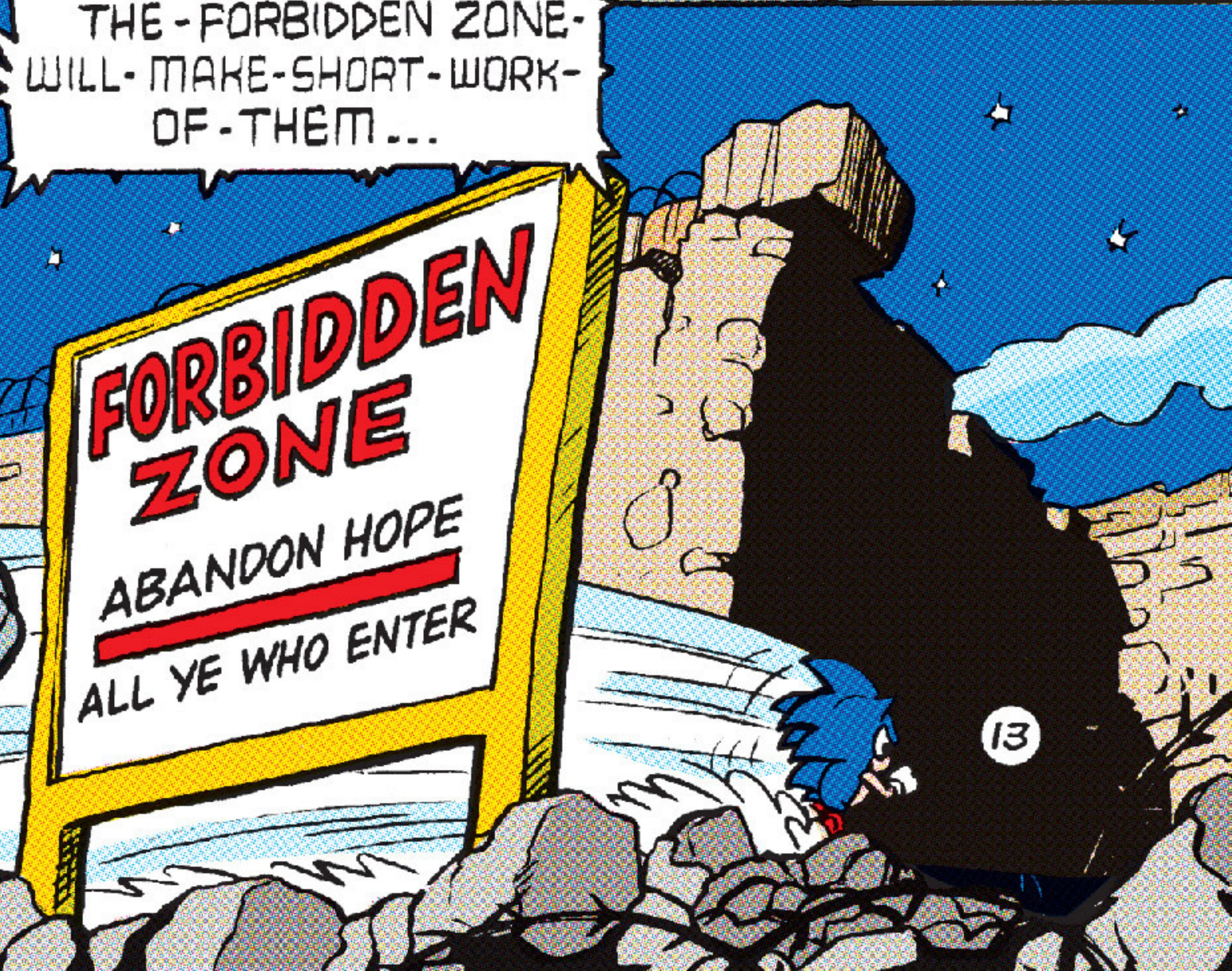
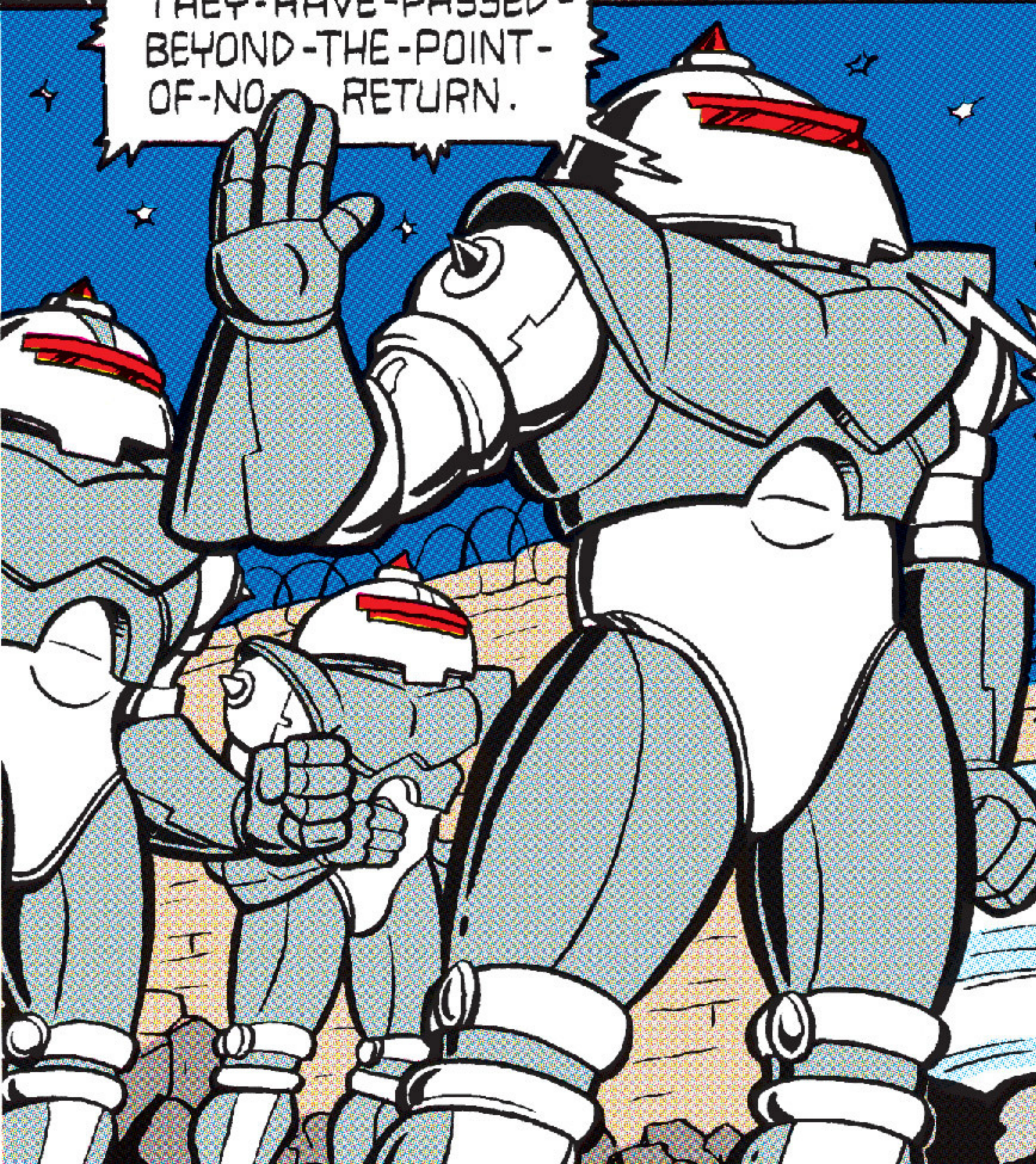
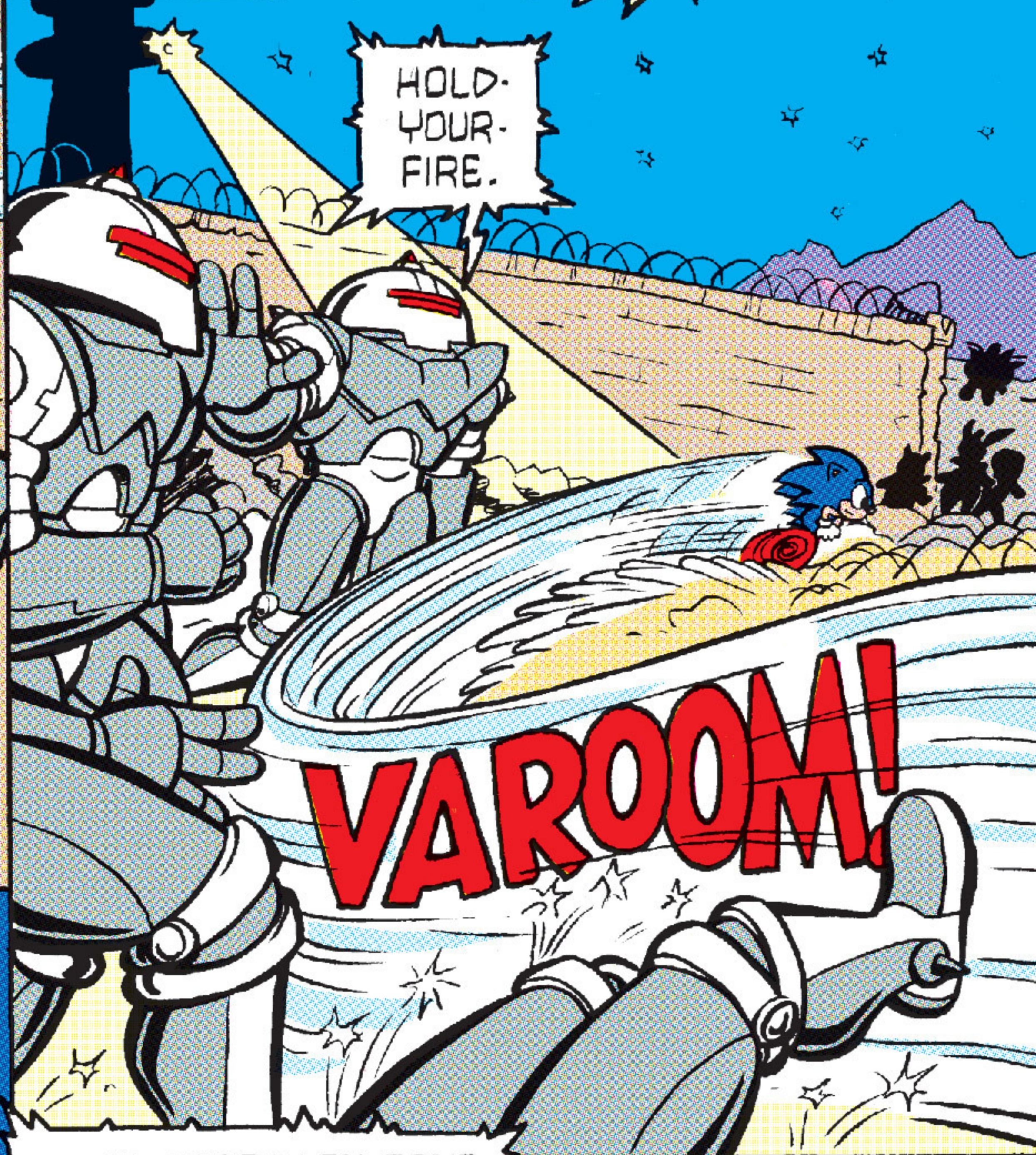
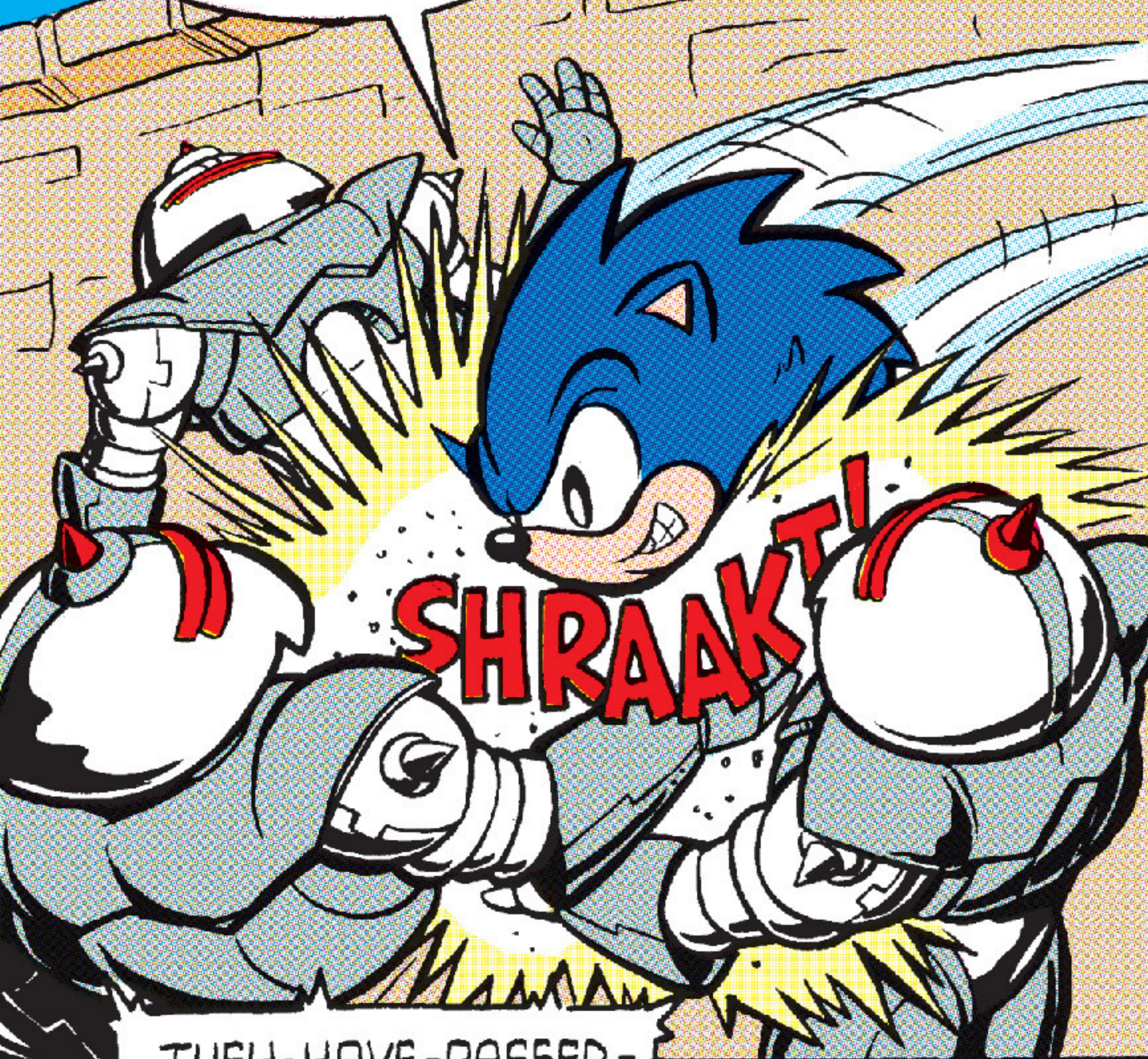
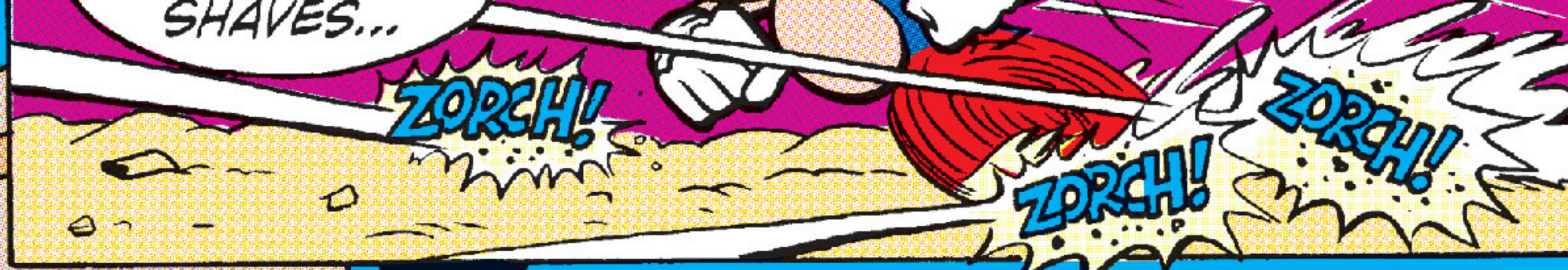
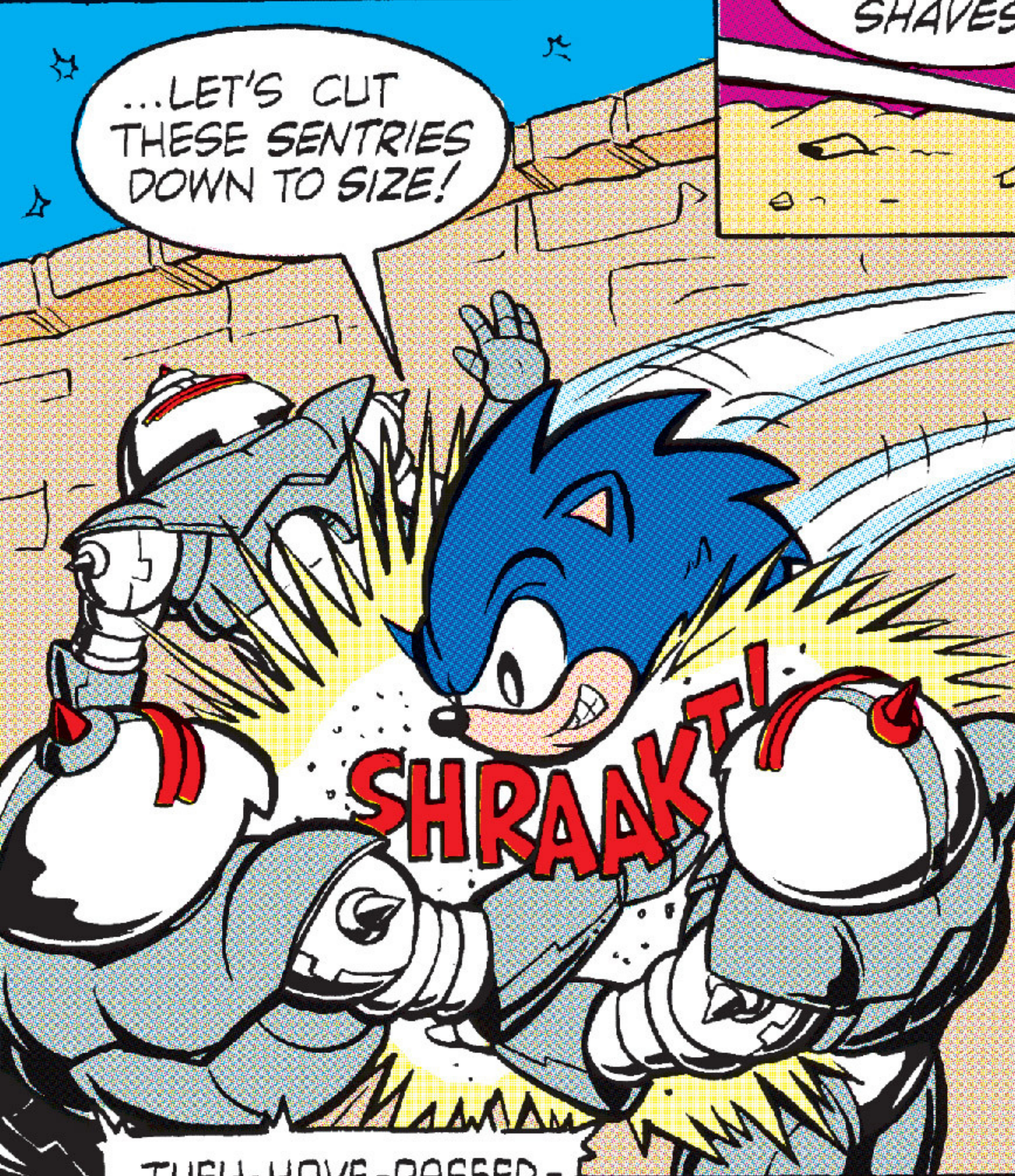
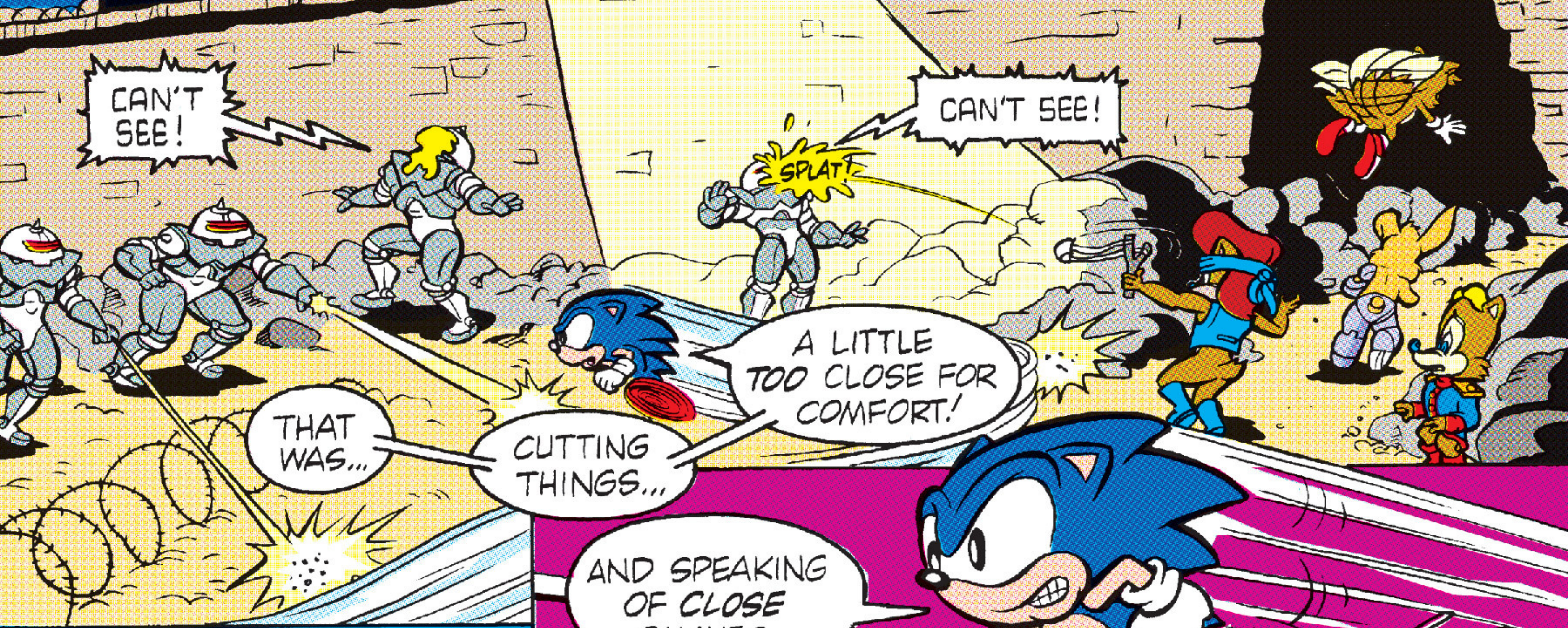
I HAVE CONVENIENTLY FORGOTTEN MY FEAR OF ZEE HEIGHTS!

GERONIMOooooo



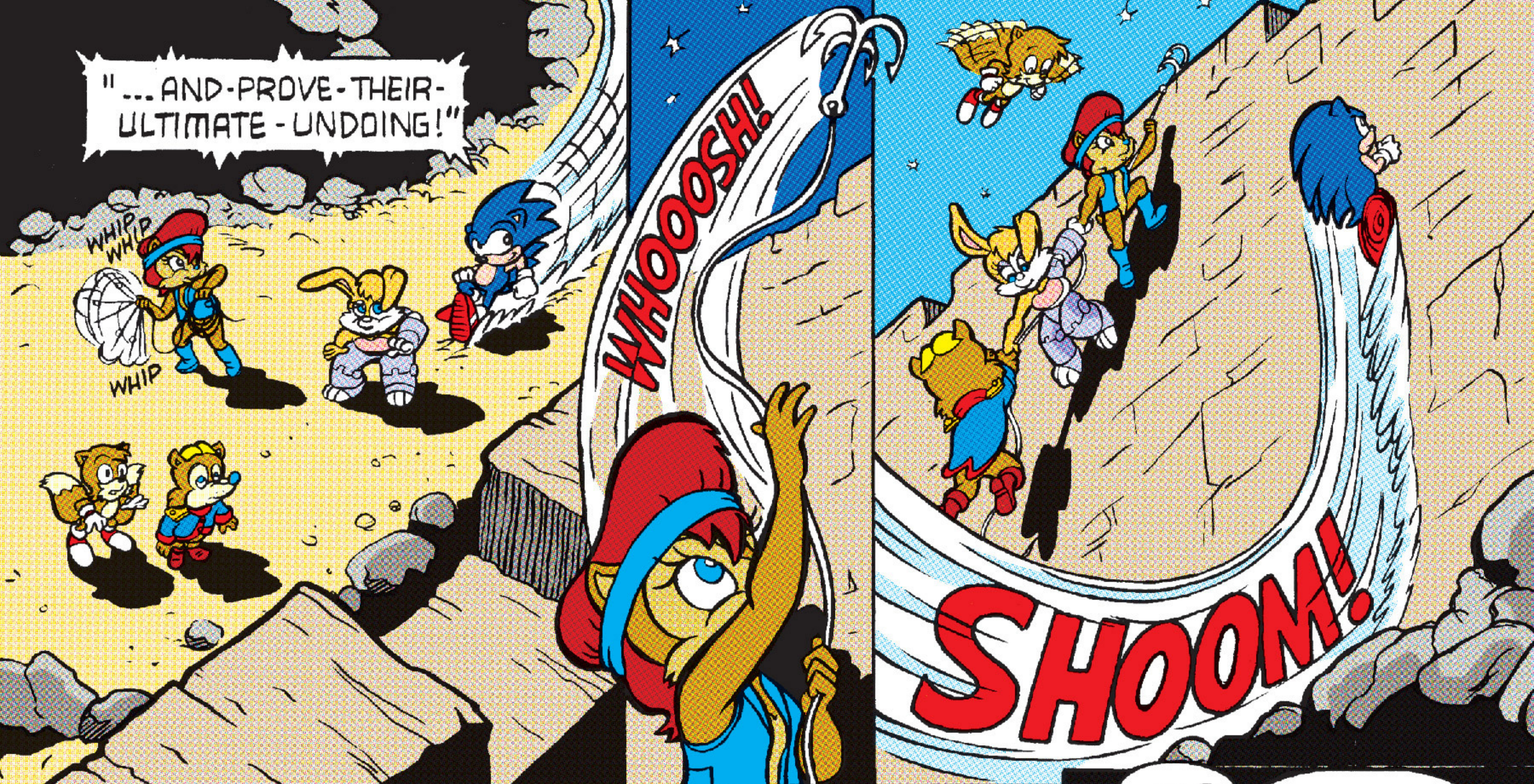








"...AND PROVE THEIR  
ULTIMATE UNDOING!"



WE'RE IN!  
NOW WHAT?

THE MAP SAYS WE  
HEAD THATAWAY!

OH?

LIKE WHAT?

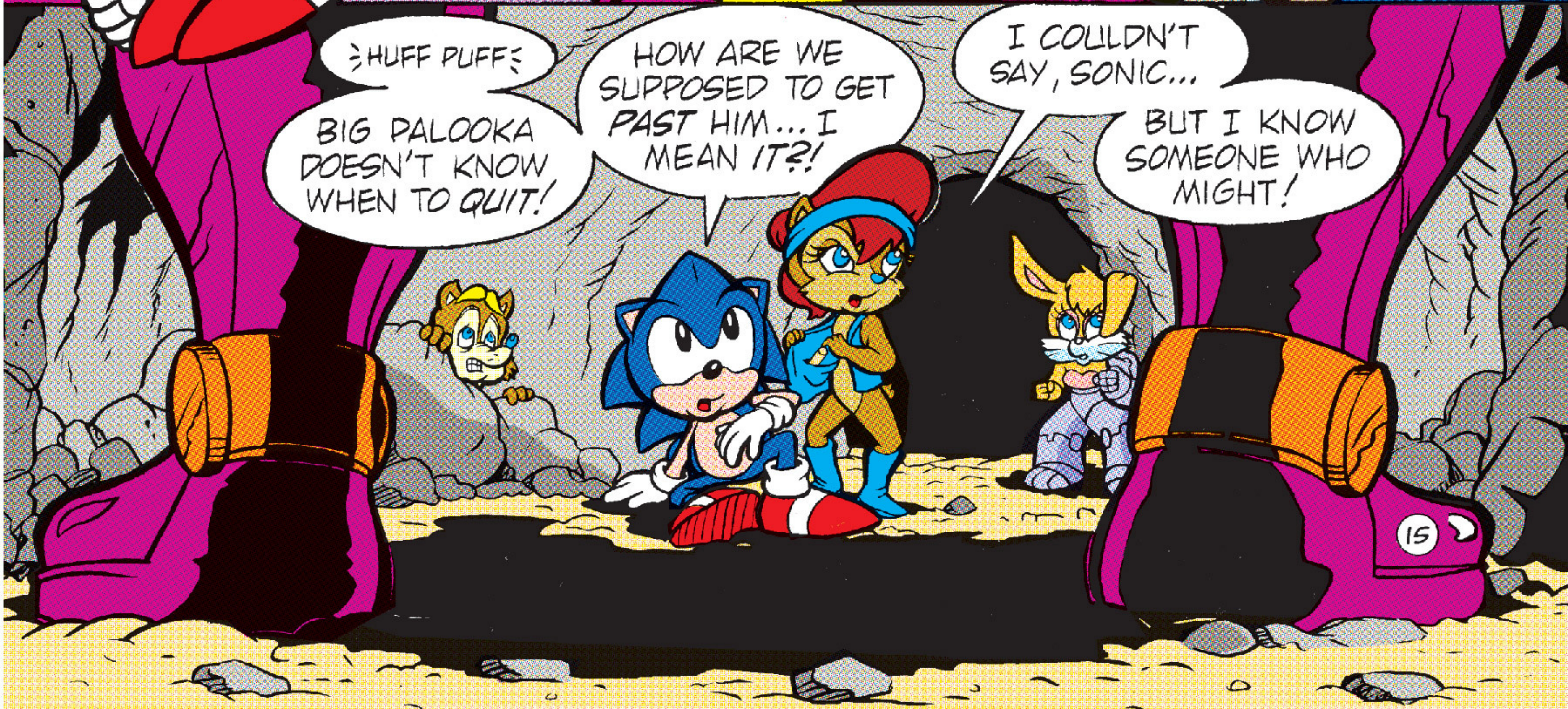
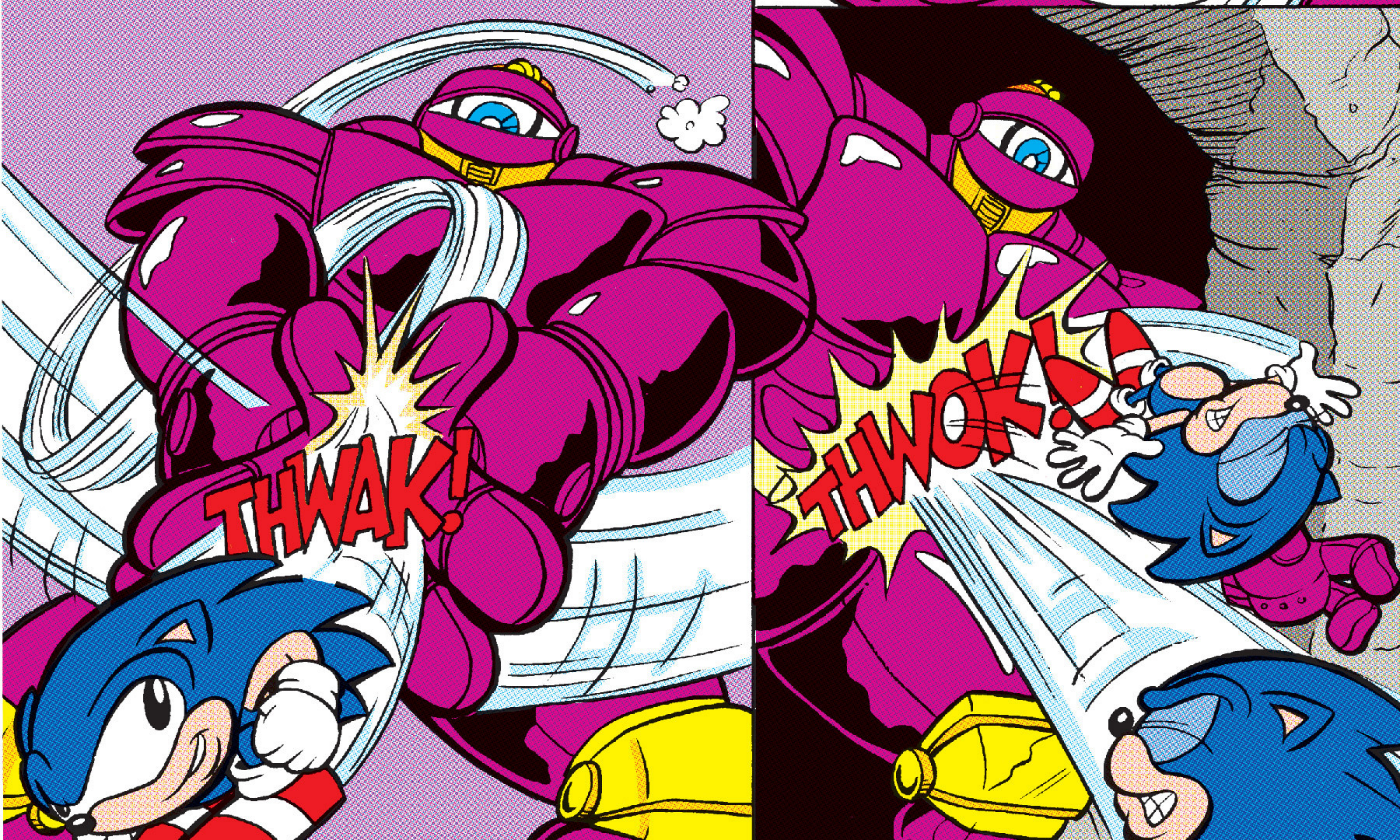
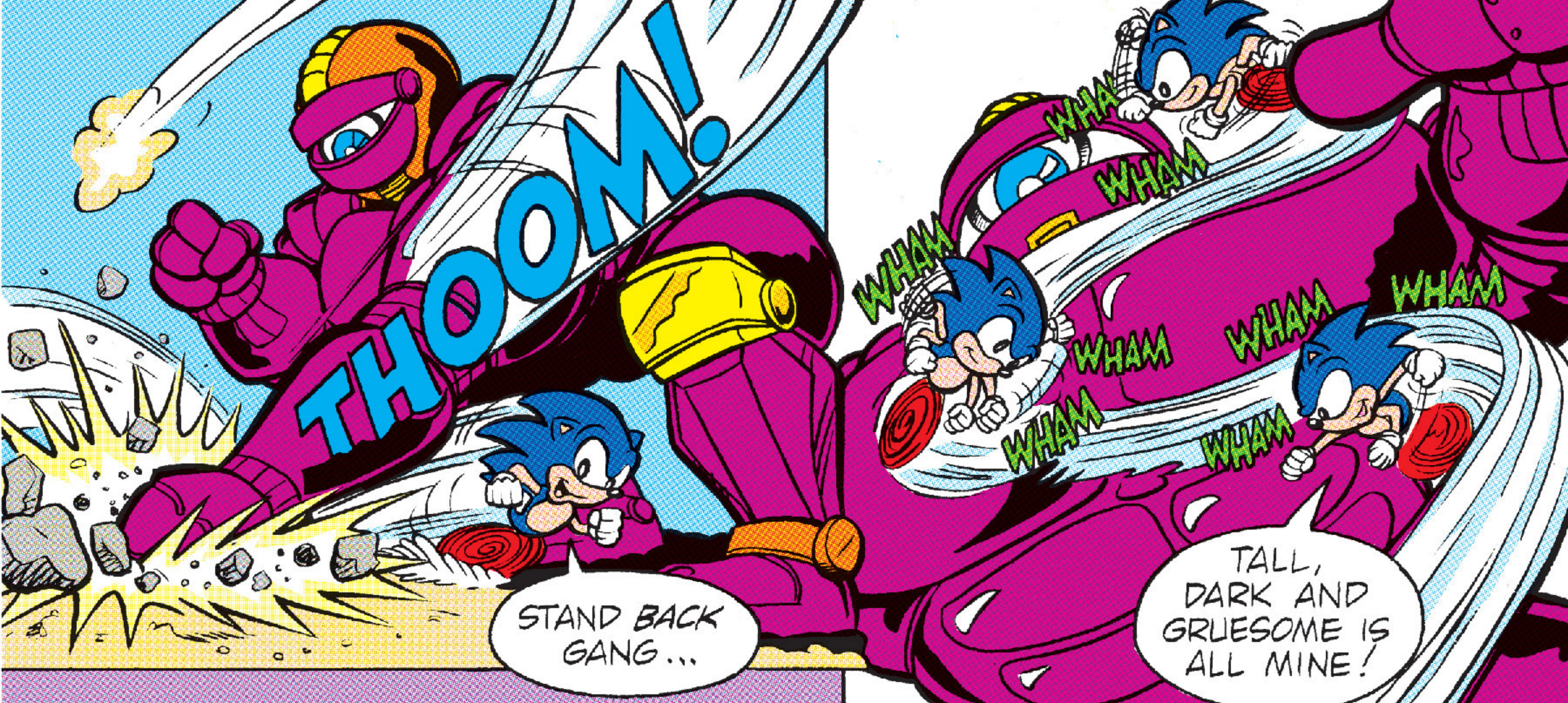
IT ALSO SAYS  
THERE ARE A FEW  
OBSTACLES-- IN  
OUR PATH.

...LIKE  
THAT!

MON  
DIEU! IT  
EES ZEE  
CYCLOPS!

GULP!  
LOOKS MORE  
LIKE A ONE-EYED  
MONSTER TO ME!













WE'RE GETTING WARMER NOW!

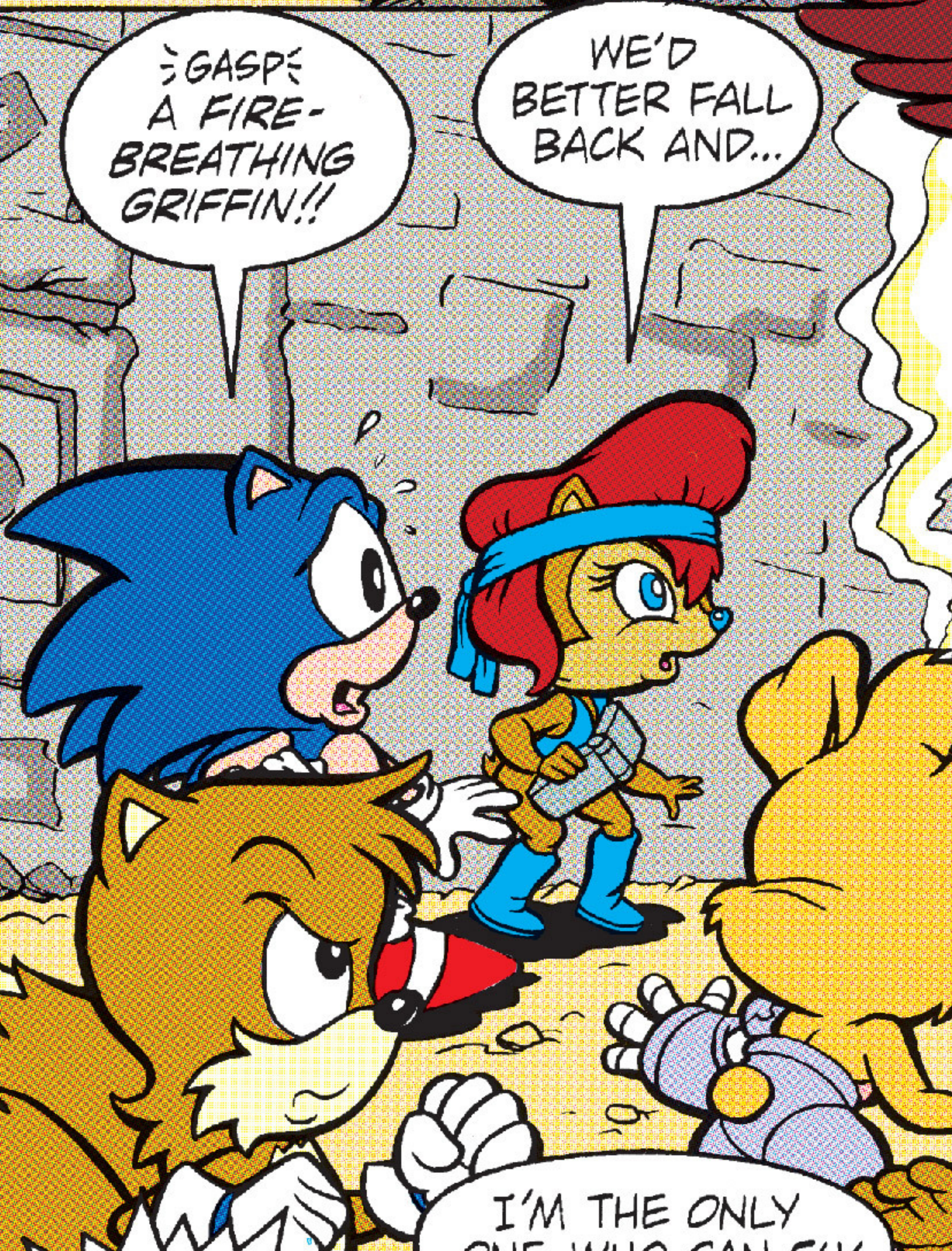
I CAN FEEL IT...

PING  
PING  
PING



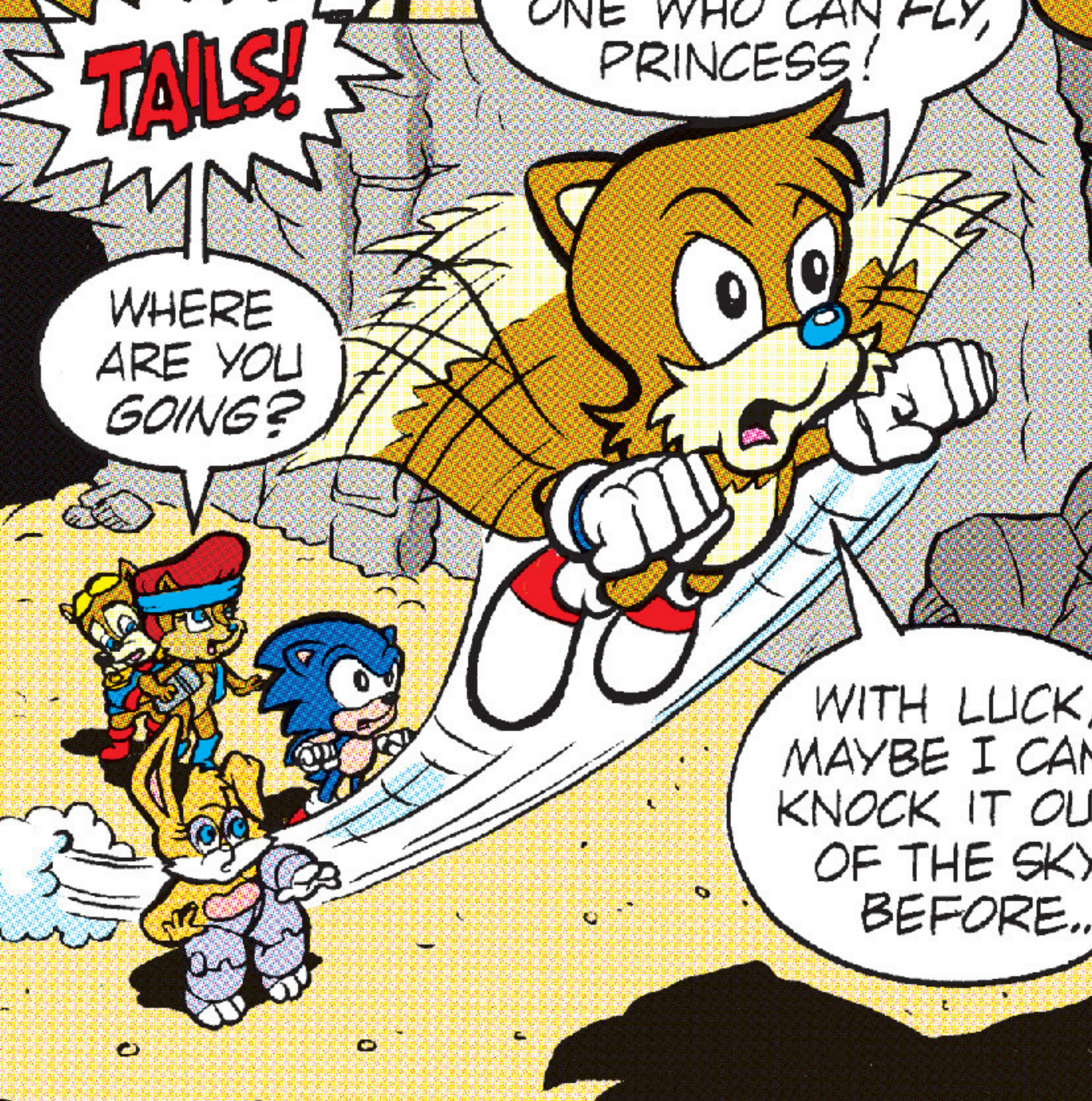
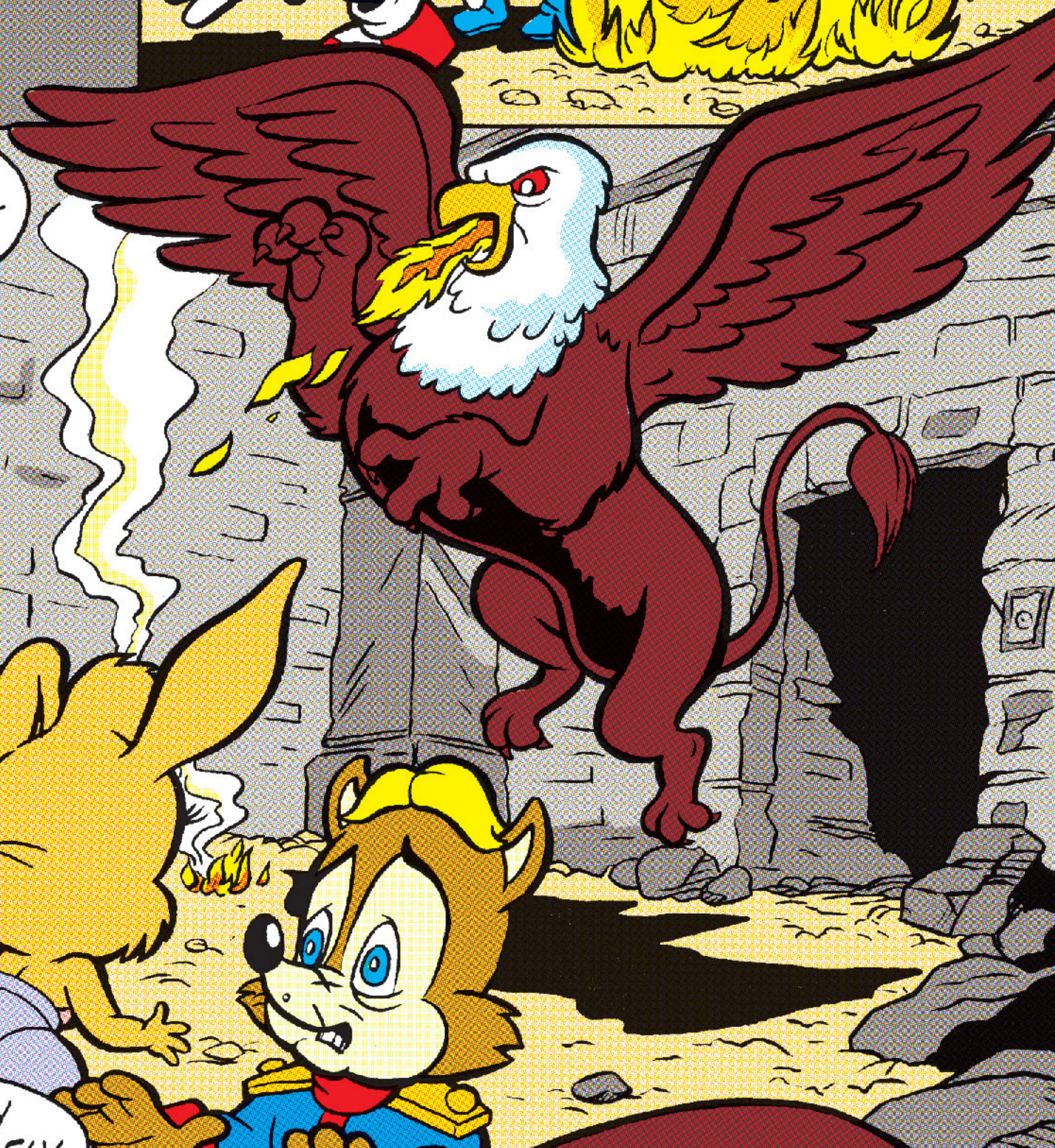
...AND SEE IT!

FA-VOOSH!



GASP! A FIRE-BREATHING GRIFFIN!!

WE'D BETTER FALL BACK AND...



TAILS!

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FLY, PRINCESS!

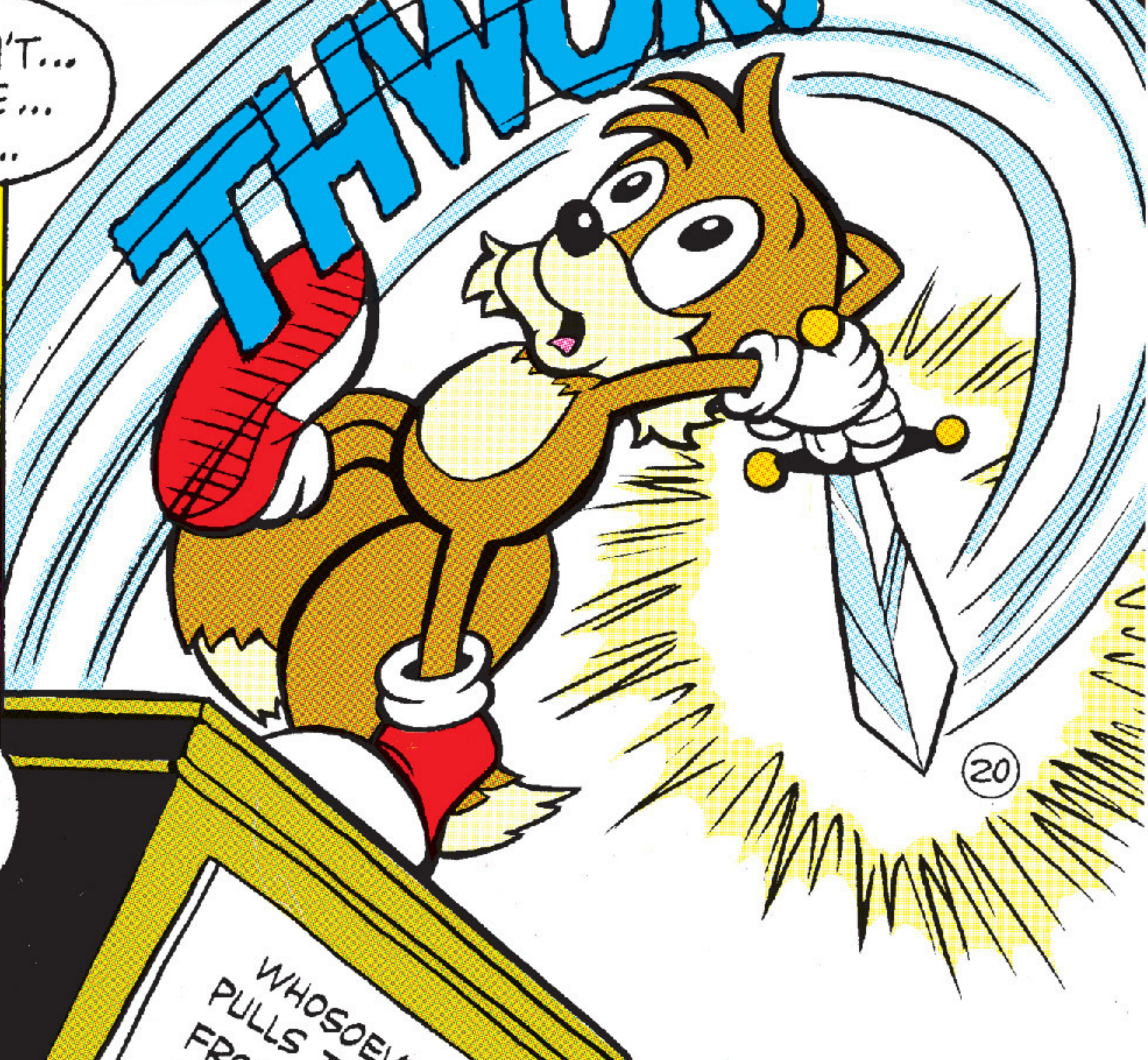
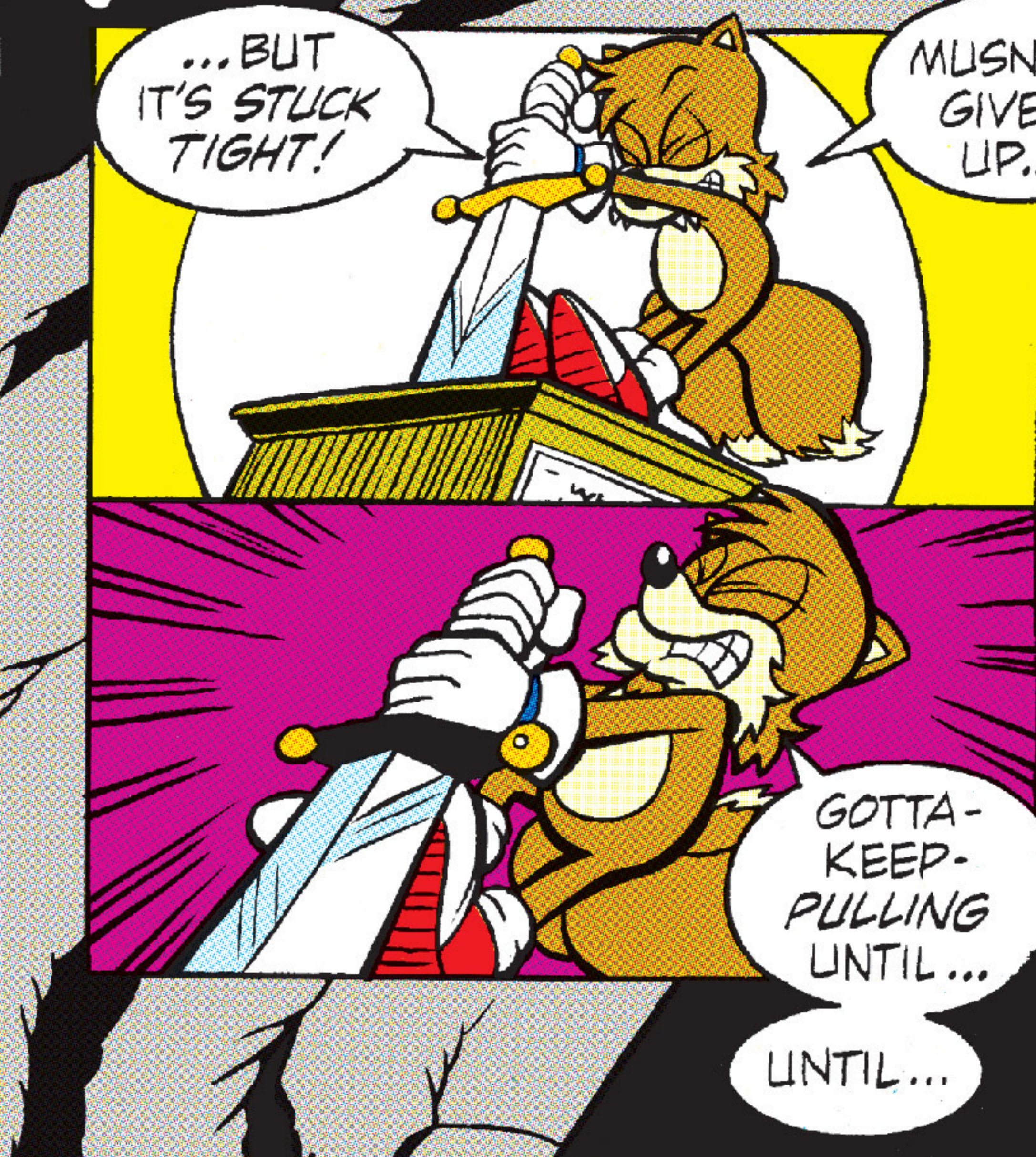
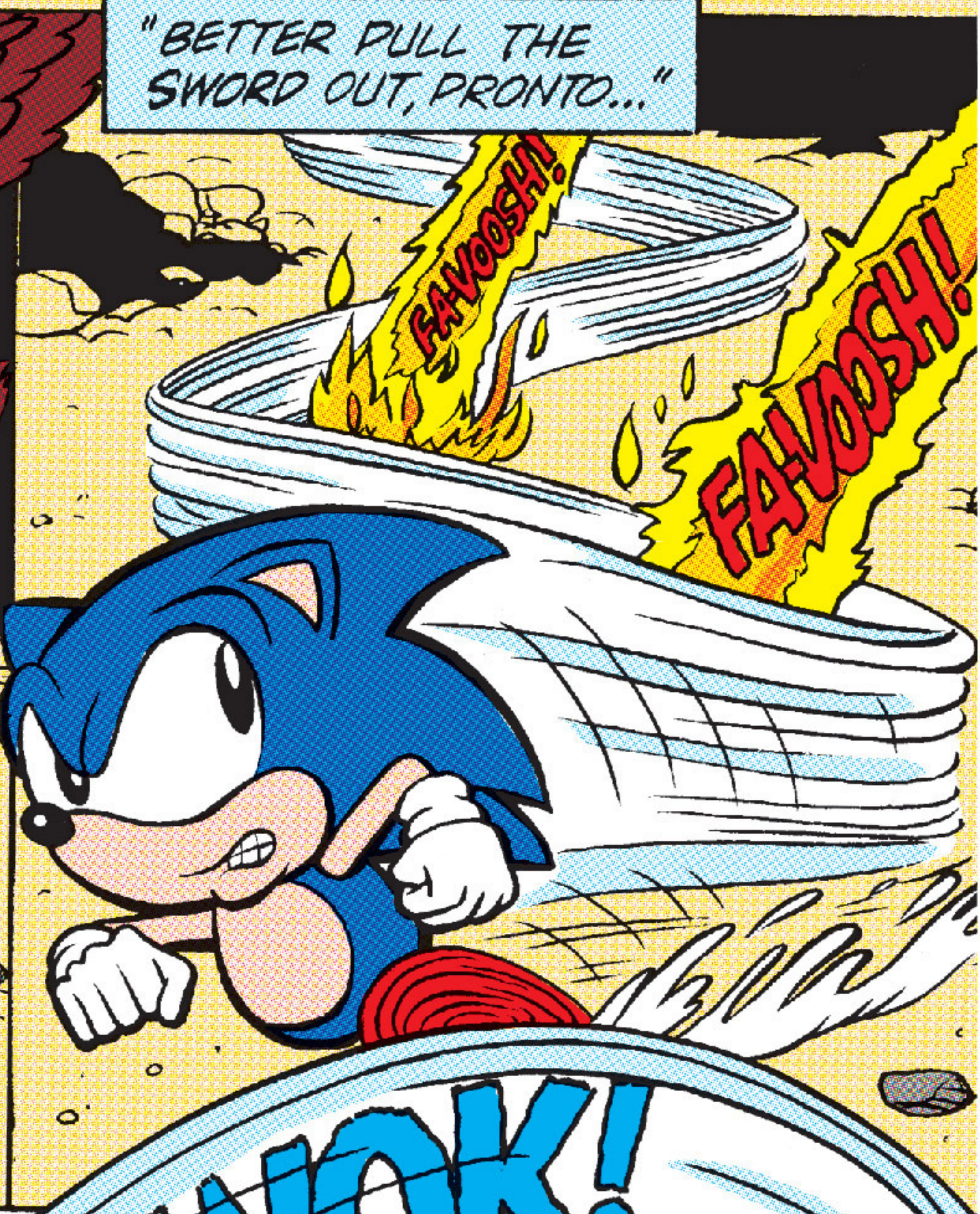
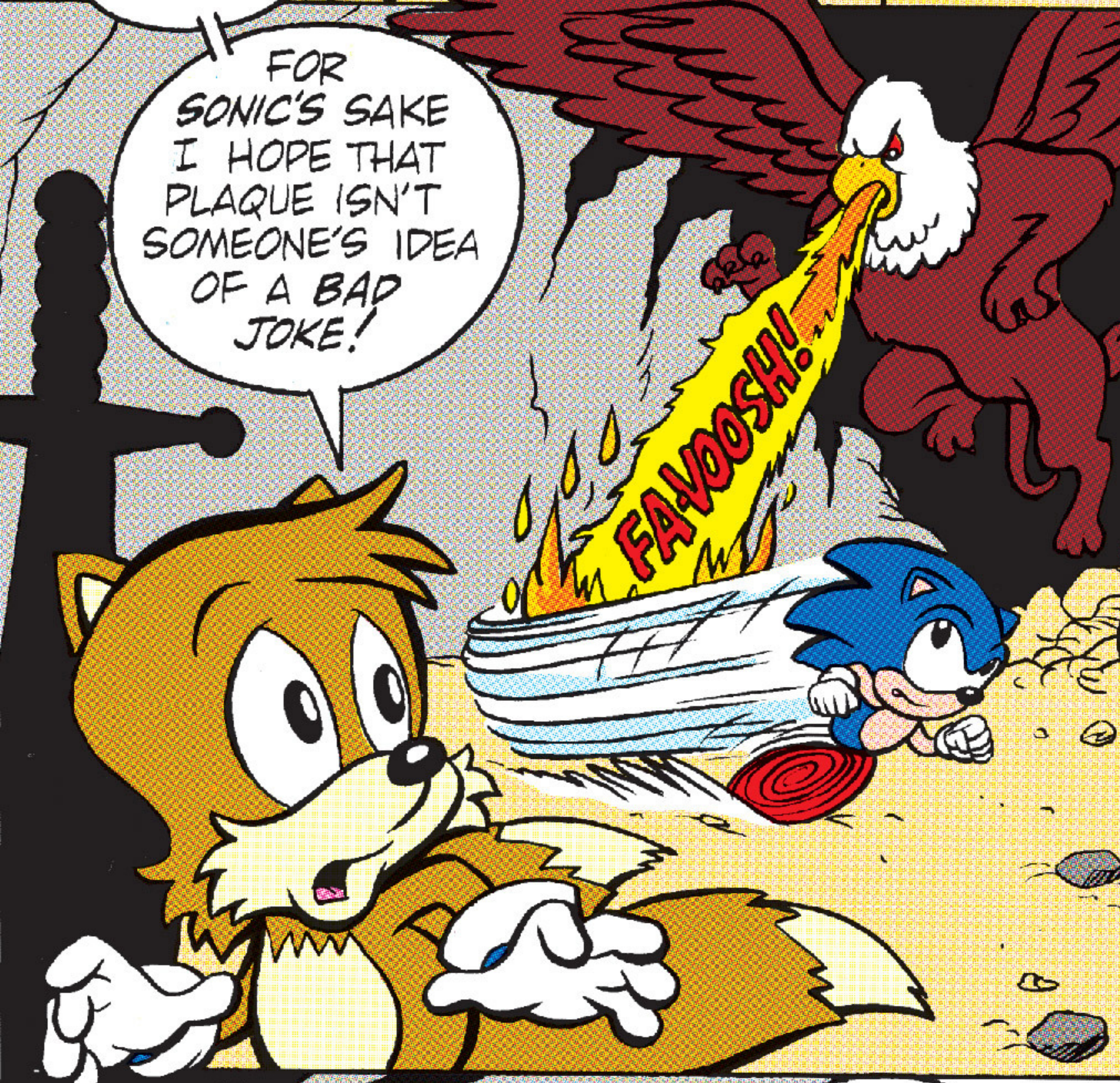
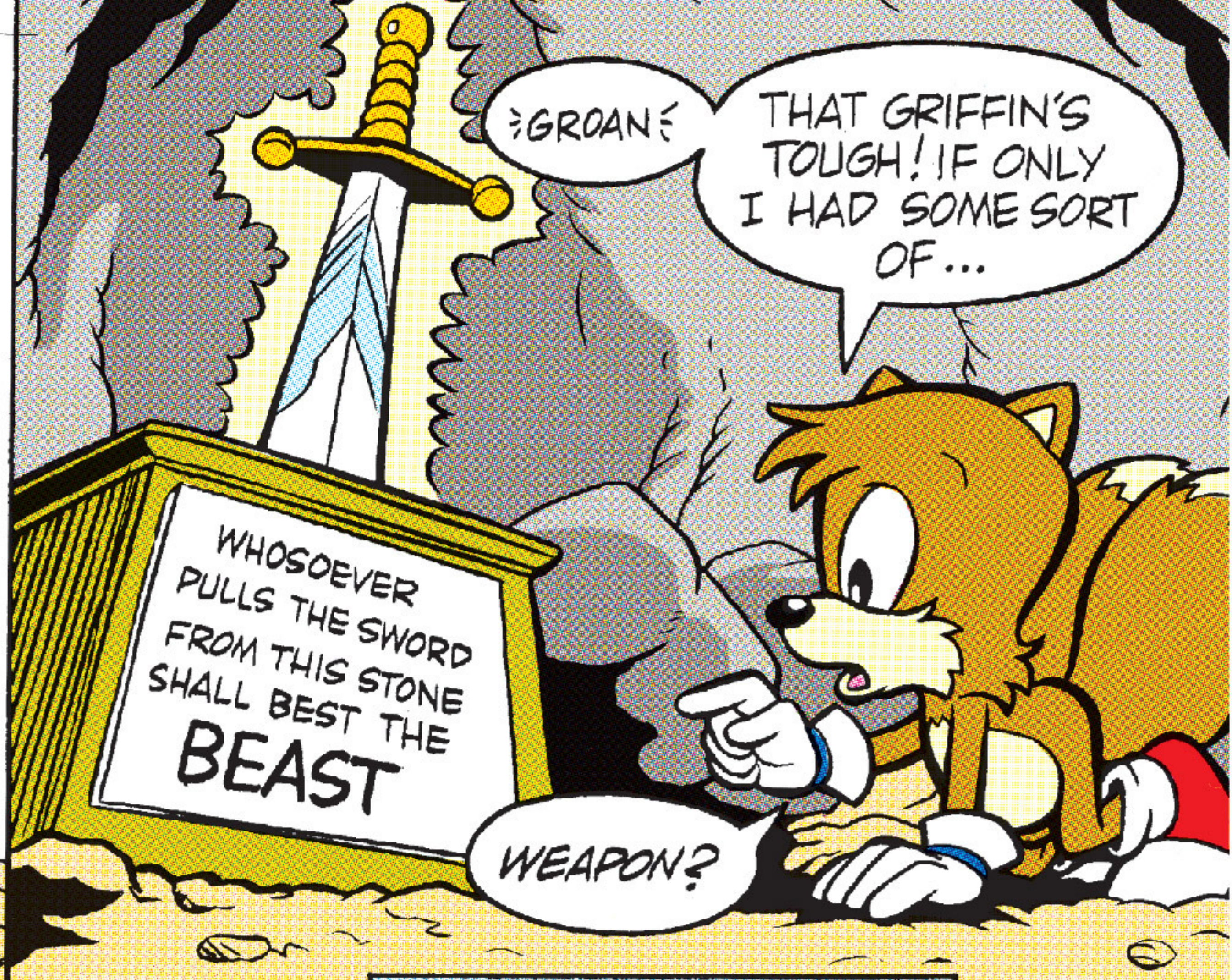
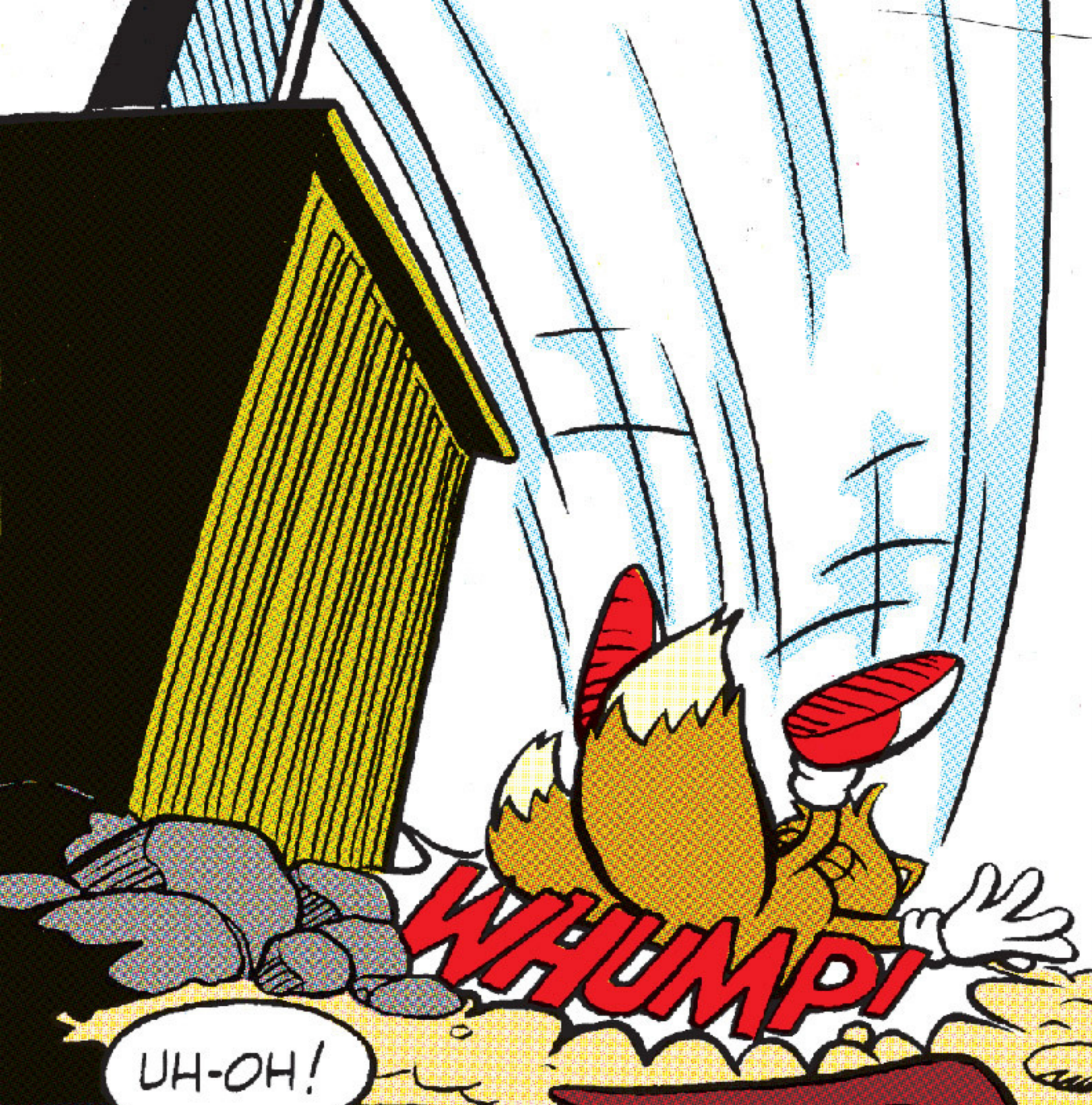
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WITH LUCK, MAYBE I CAN KNOCK IT OUT OF THE SKY BEFORE...

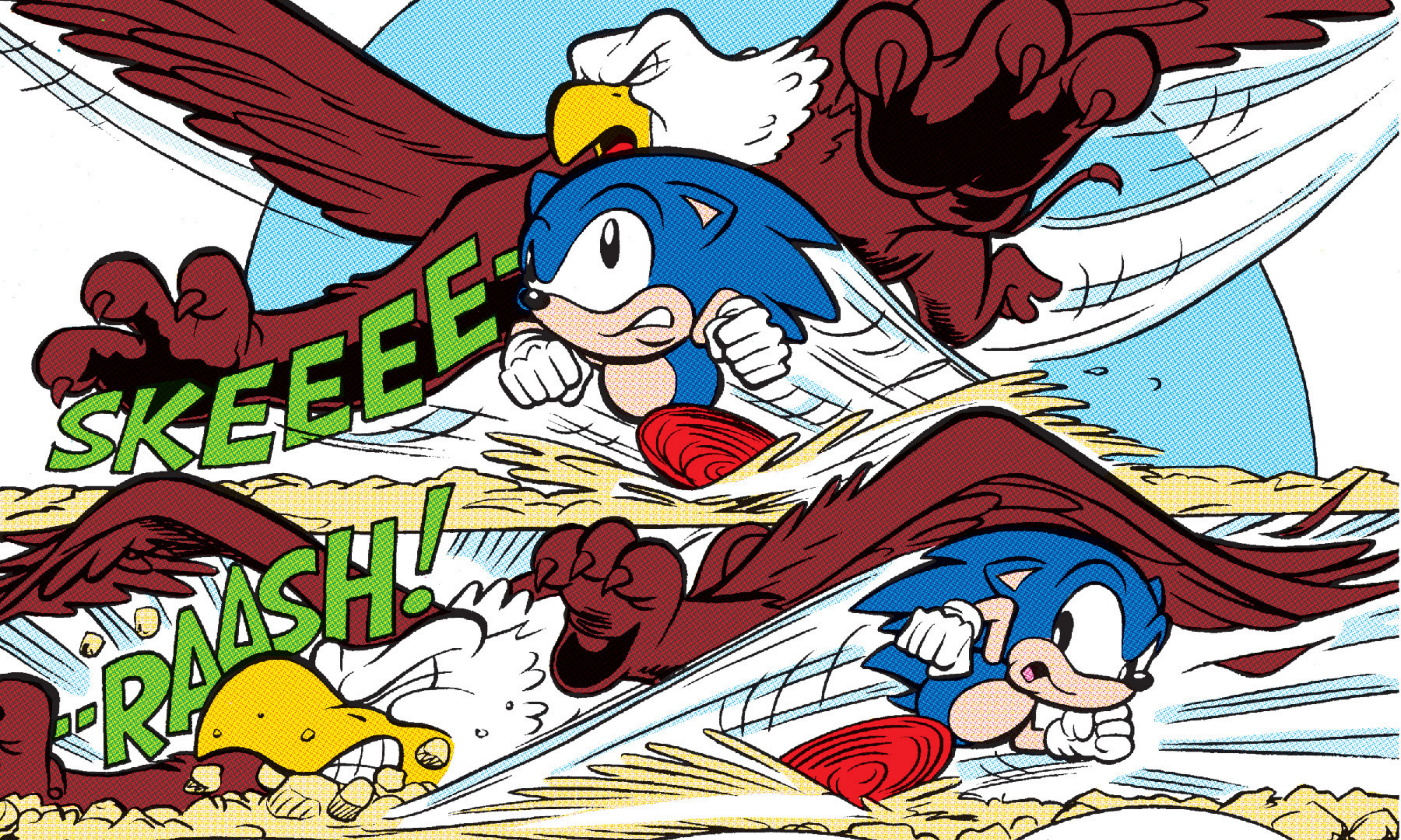


THWPK!





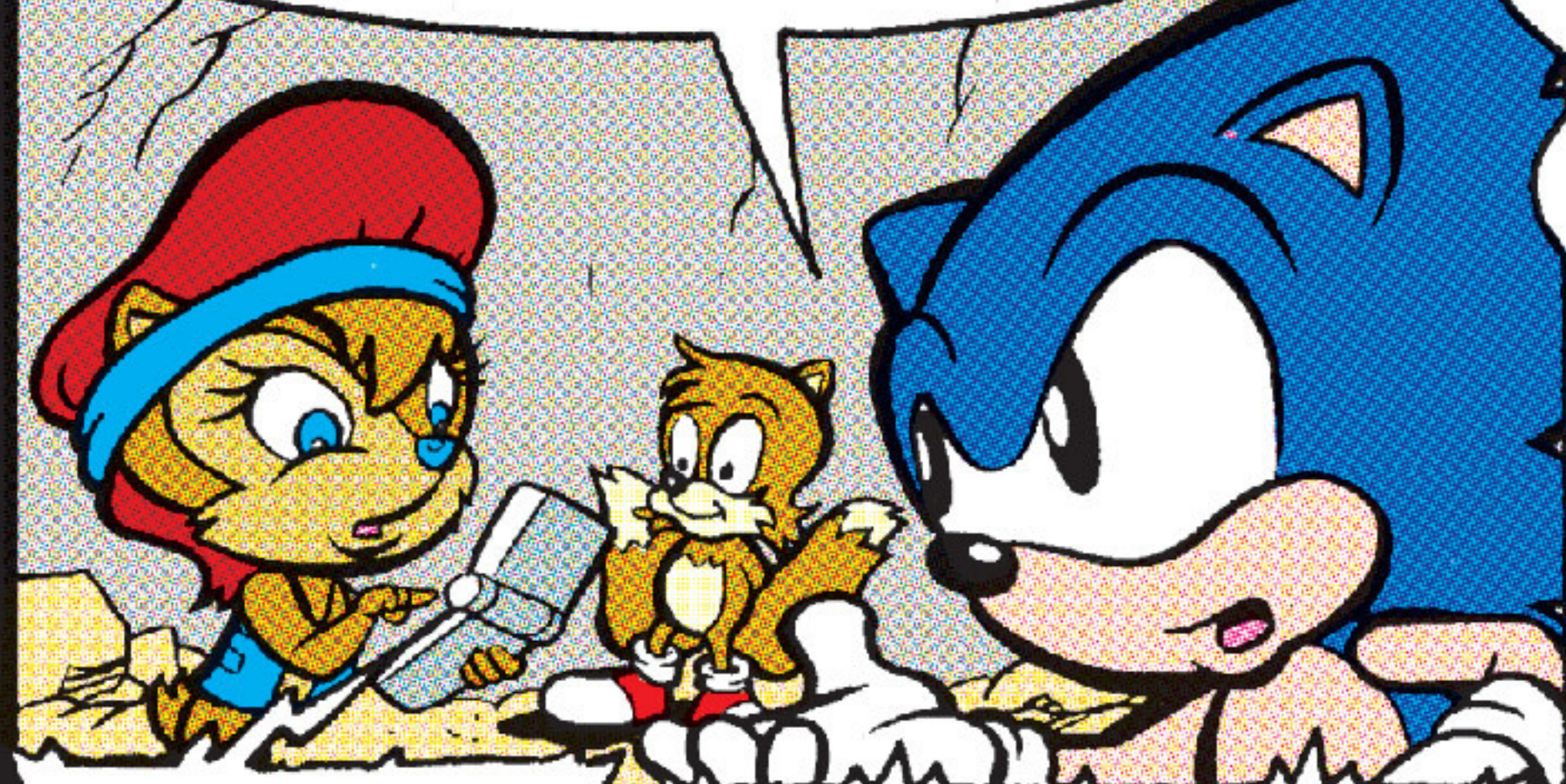




EXCUSE ME... BUT WHAT JUST HAPPENED HERE?

THAT WAS VERY BRAVE, TAILS! BUT NEXT TIME PROMISE ME YOU'LL LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP!

ACCORDING TO THE MAP, WE'RE ALMOST THERE. I JUST HOPE WE DON'T RUN INTO ANY MORE...



BY FREEING THE SWORD FROM THE STONE...

TAILS BROKE THE CIRCUIT WHICH GRANTED THE GRIFFIN ITS MOBILITY.

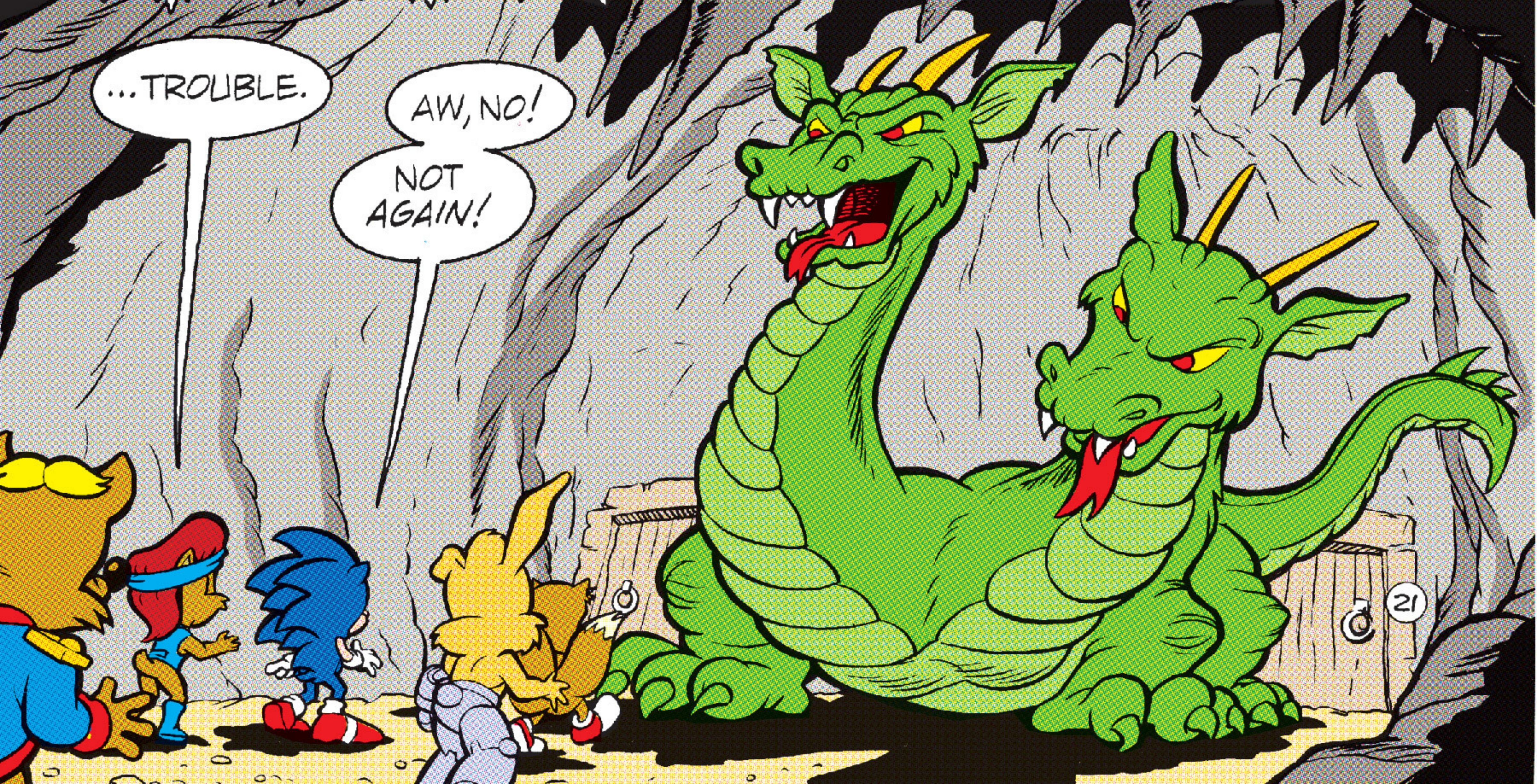


YES, MA'AM!

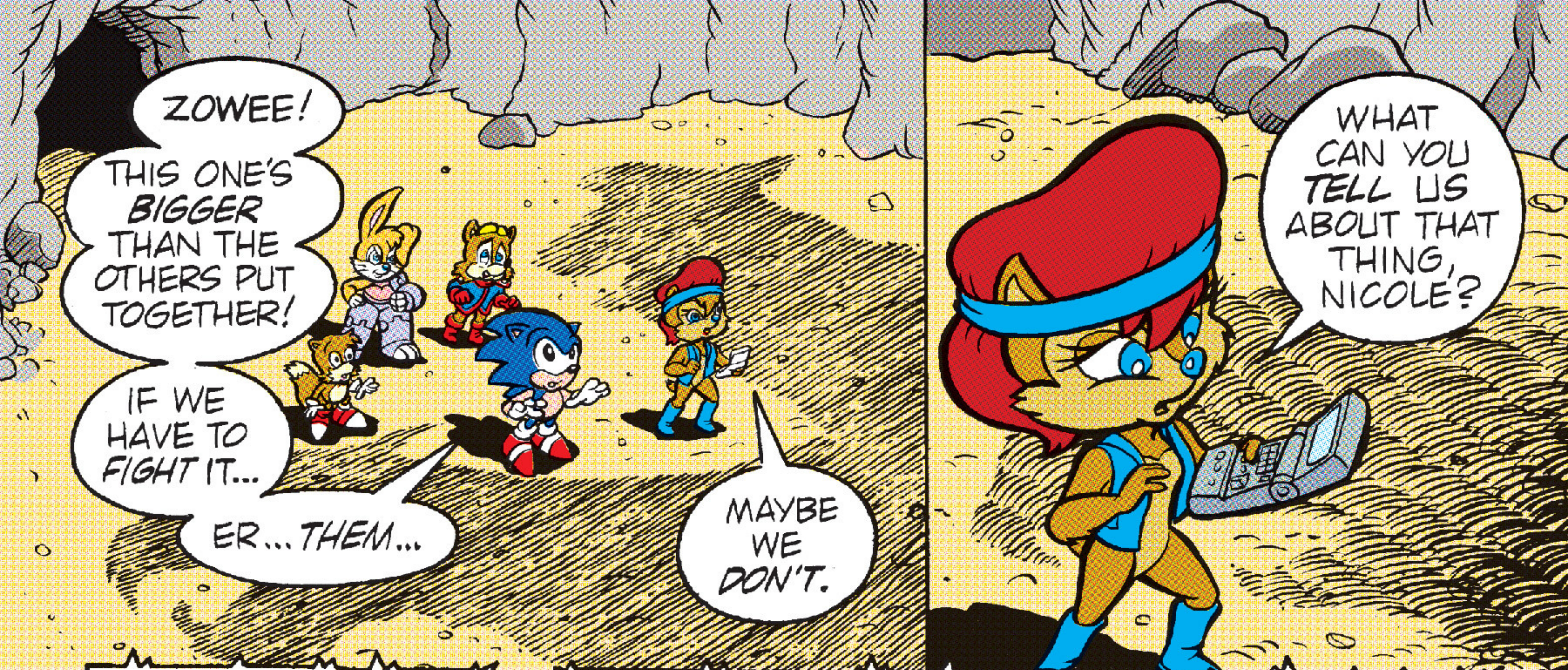


...TROUBLE.

AW, NO!  
NOT AGAIN!







ZOWEE!

THIS ONE'S  
BIGGER  
THAN THE  
OTHERS PUT  
TOGETHER!

IF WE  
HAVE TO  
FIGHT IT...

ER... THEM...

MAYBE  
WE  
DON'T.

WHAT  
CAN YOU  
TELL US  
ABOUT THAT  
THING,  
NICOLE?

THE CREATURE BEFORE  
YOU IS THE LEGENDARY  
POLYSAURUS REX.

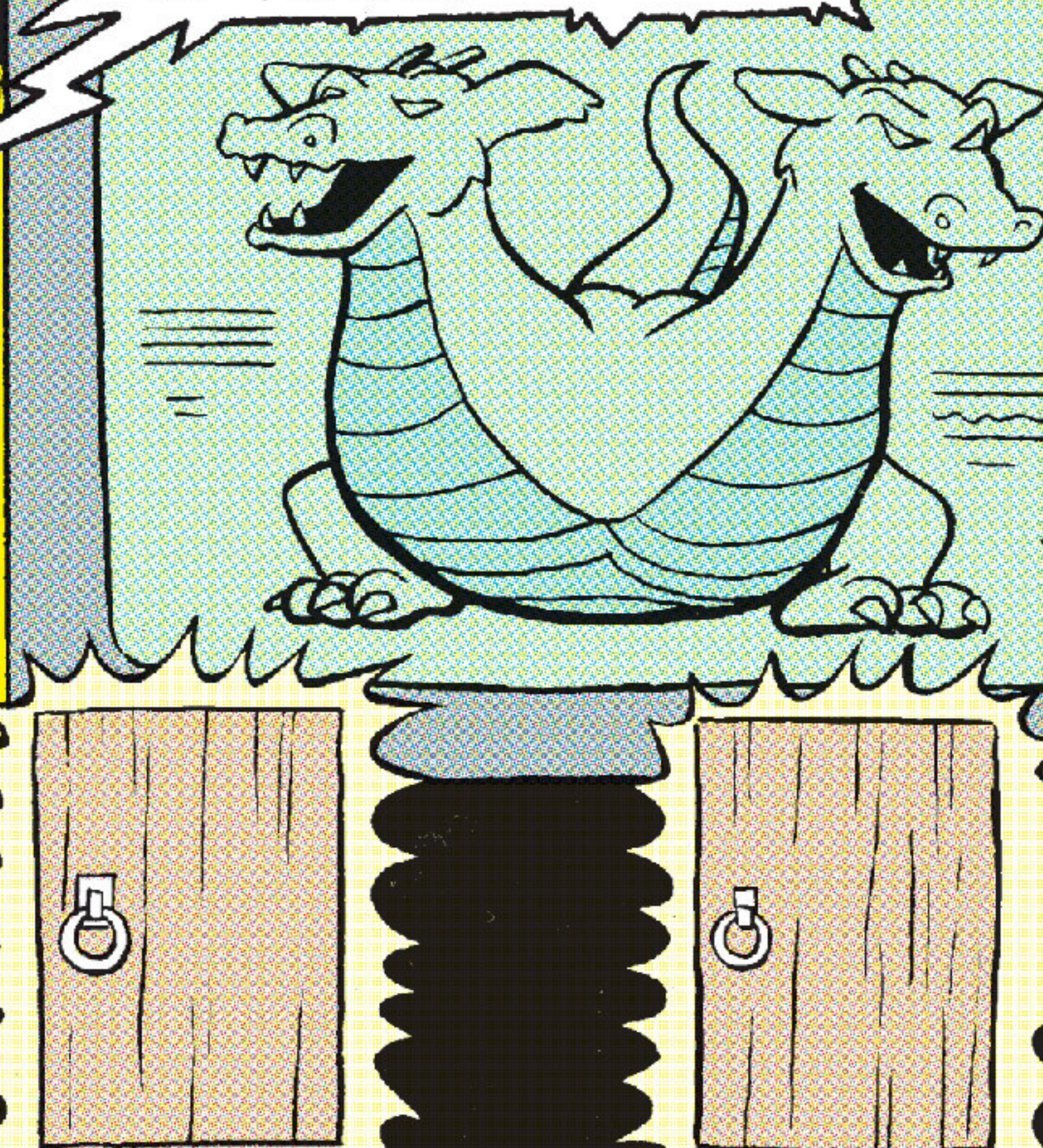
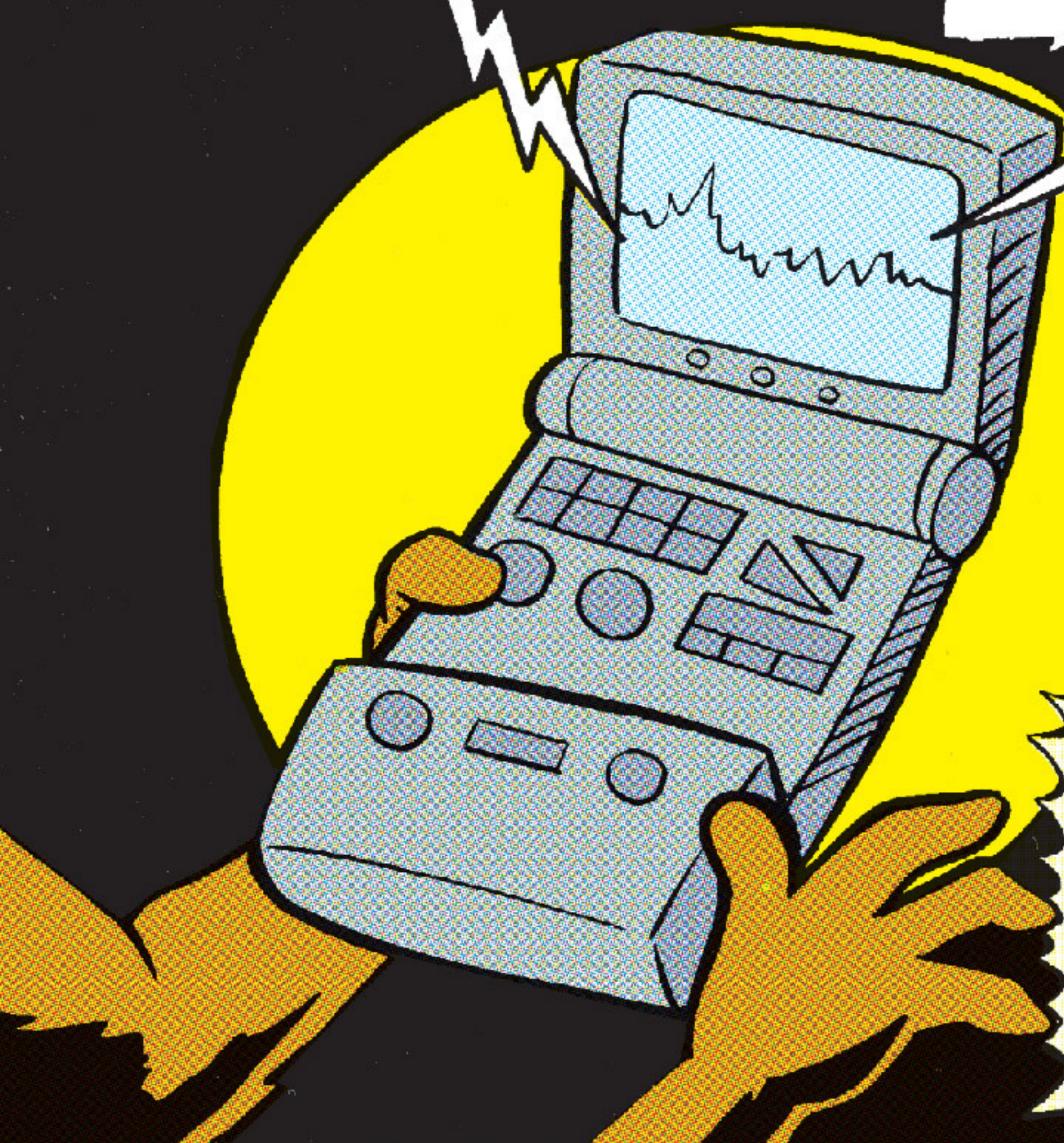
LONG THOUGHT TO BE EXTINCT,  
THIS TWO-HEADED, TWO-FACED  
BIOMECHANICAL WATCHDOG IS  
A WALKING CONTRADICTION  
IN TERMS.

ONE HEAD ALWAYS  
TELLS THE TRUTH,  
WHILE THE OTHER  
ALWAYS LIES--

AND NO ONE  
CAN EVER BE  
QUITE SURE WHICH  
HEAD IS WHICH.

BEYOND IT LIE  
TWO DOORS, ONE  
LEADS TO YOUR  
QUEST'S END--

THE OTHER,  
TOWARD CERTAIN  
DOOM.



CHOOSE YOUR  
WORDS WITH  
CARE, SALLY.

CHOOSE  
MY...

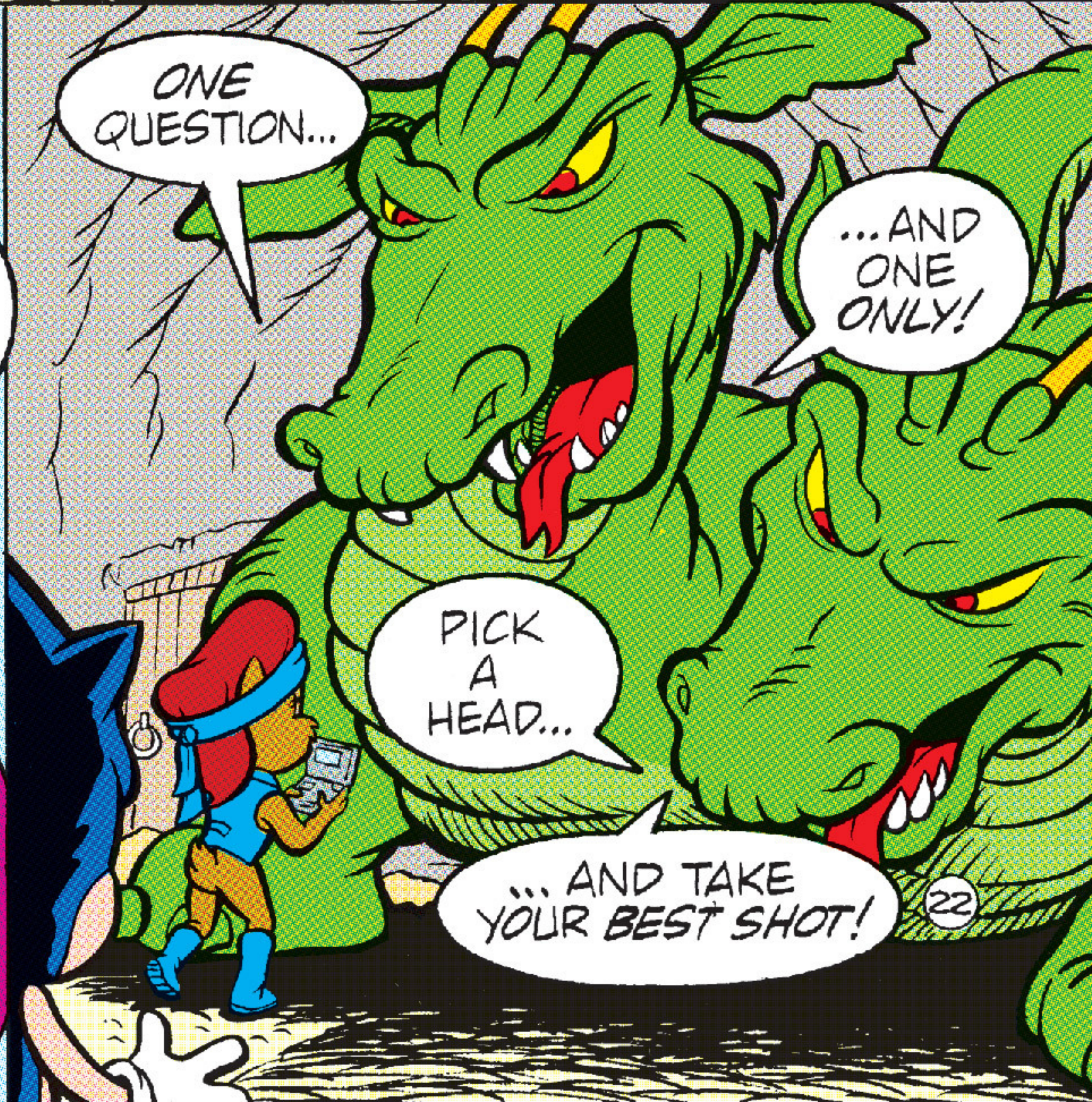
YOU MEAN  
I HAVE TO  
ASK IT A  
QUESTION?

ONE  
QUESTION...

...AND  
ONE  
ONLY!

PICK  
A  
HEAD...

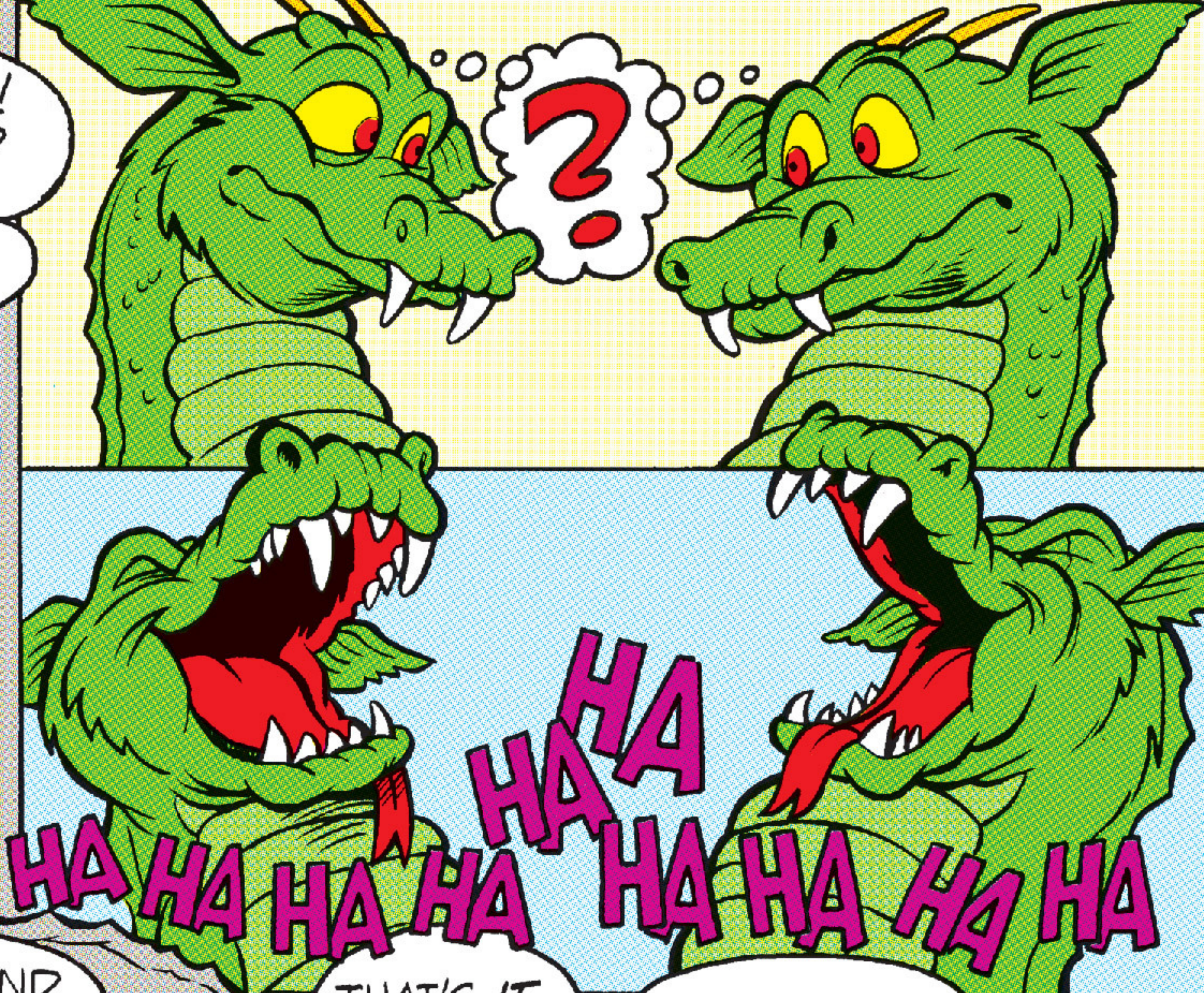
... AND TAKE  
YOUR BEST SHOT!





VERY WELL.

YOU... ON THE LEFT! WHICH DOOR WOULD THE OTHER HEAD CLAIM LEADS TO QUEST'S END?



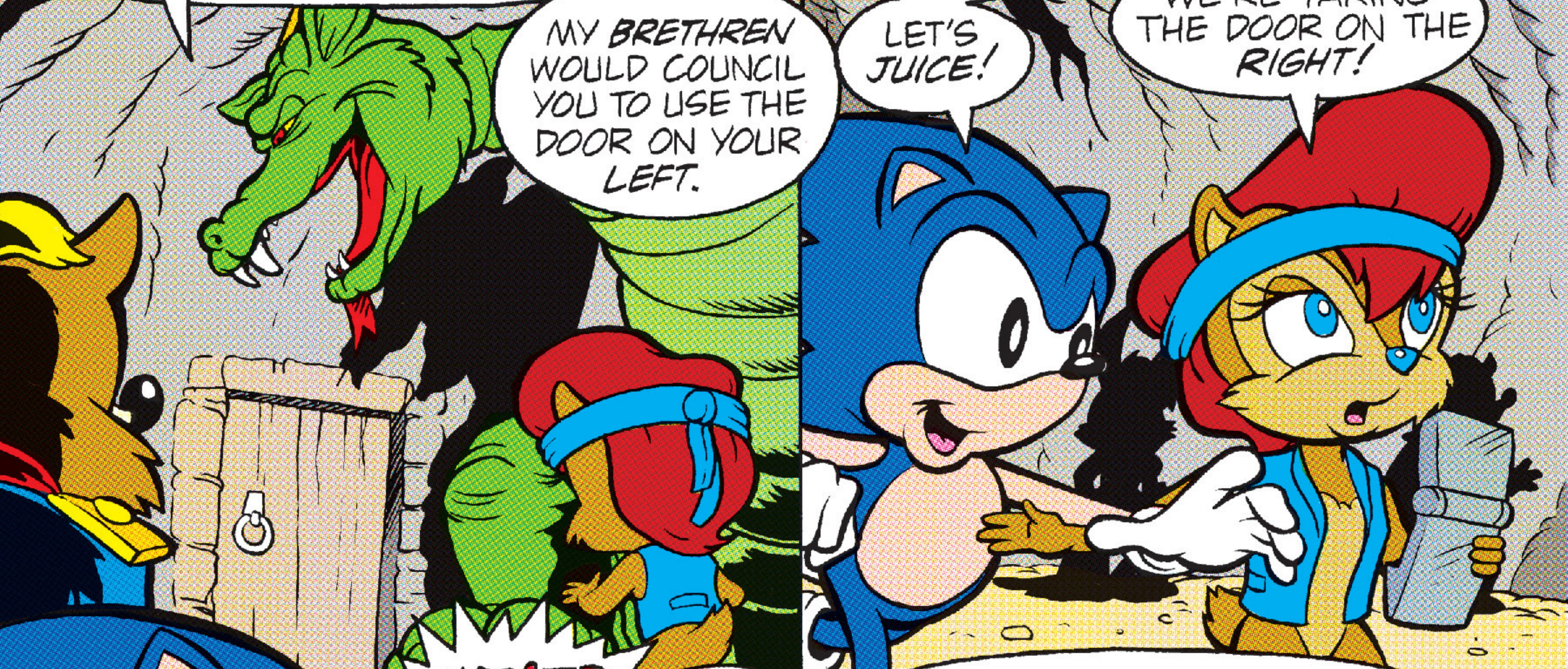
TRULY, YOU ARE WISE BEYOND YOUR YEARS, LITTLE PRINCESS.

MY BRETHREN WOULD COUNCIL YOU TO USE THE DOOR ON YOUR LEFT.

THAT'S IT, THEN!

LET'S JUICE!

NO, SONIC-- WE'RE TAKING THE DOOR ON THE RIGHT!



WHAT?

BUT HE JUST SAID--

THAT'S RIGHT!

ON THE OTHER HAND, IF HE WAS THE HEAD THAT LIES... THEN OBVIOUSLY IT WOULD STILL BE THE DOOR ON THE RIGHT!

THINK ABOUT IT...

IF HE WAS THE HEAD THAT TELLS THE TRUTH, HE WOULD HAVE TOLD US TRUTHFULLY THAT THE OTHER HEAD WOULD HAVE LIED.





WELL, SINCE WE AREN'T PUSHING UP DAISIES, I GUESS YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T TELL ME WHICH HEAD WAS WHICH!

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, I DON'T KNOW EITHER! BUT NONE OF THAT MATTERS NOW!

WE'VE ARRIVED AT...

**Quest's END!**

WOW...  
LOOK AT THAT!

I SEE IT, SONIC!

A MINIATURE VERSION OF JULAYLA'S HOPE CHEST!

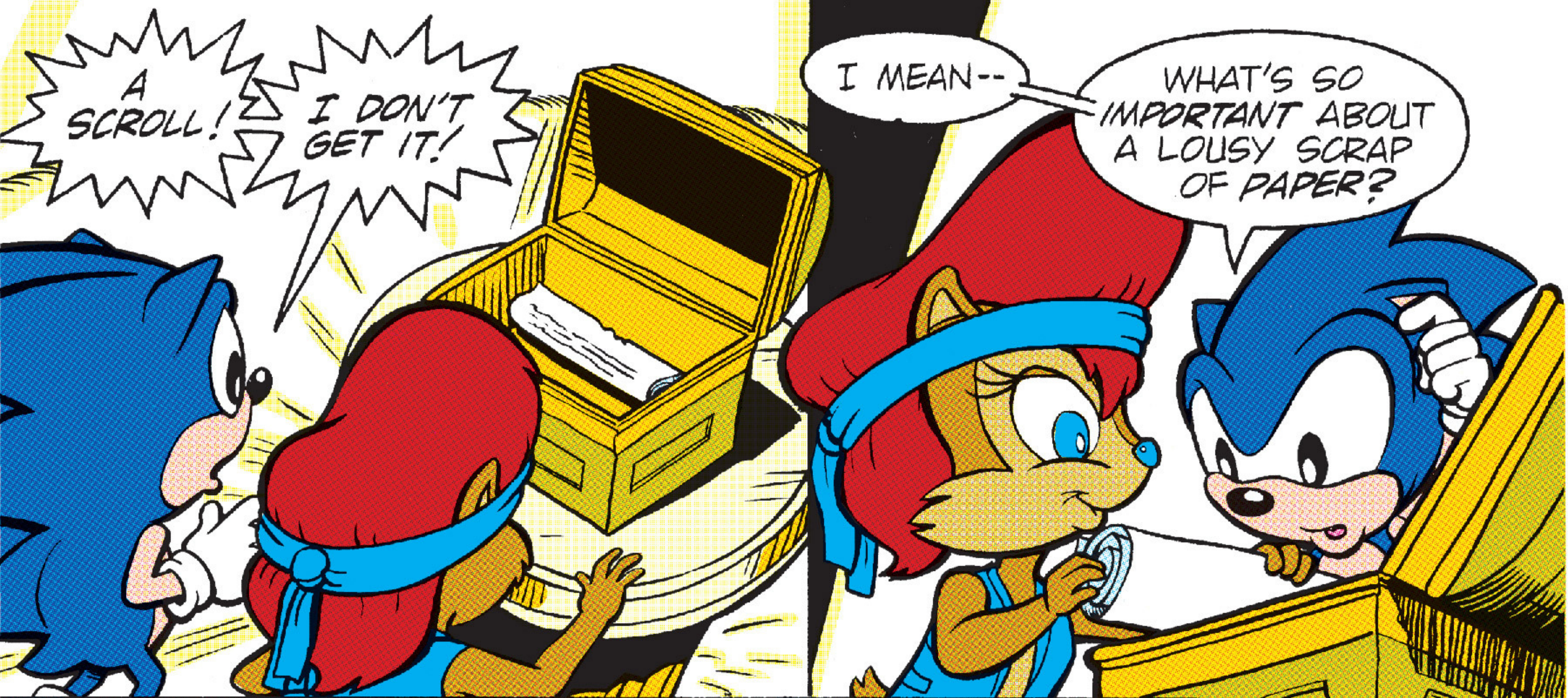
THIS MUST BE WHAT WE CAME FOR!

I WONDER WHAT'S...

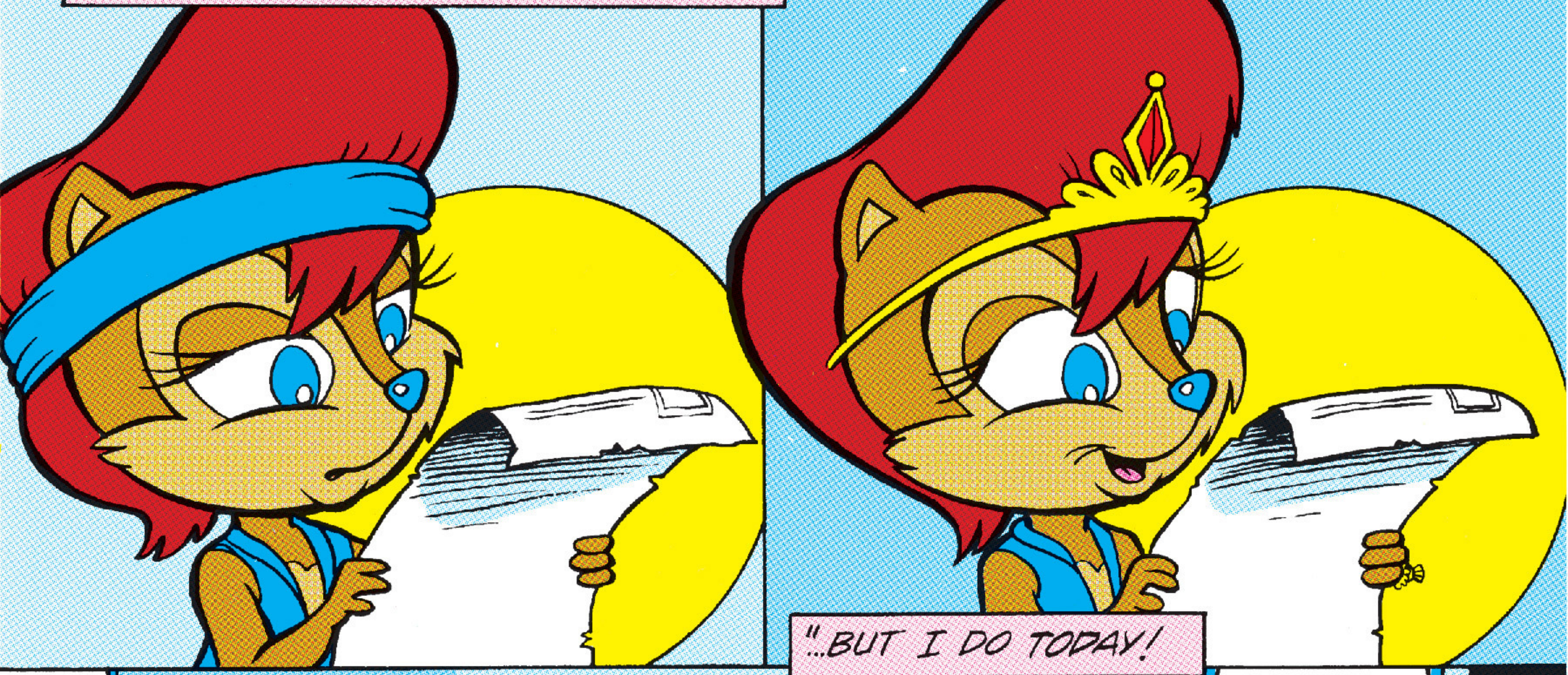
INSIDE?!

**POP!**





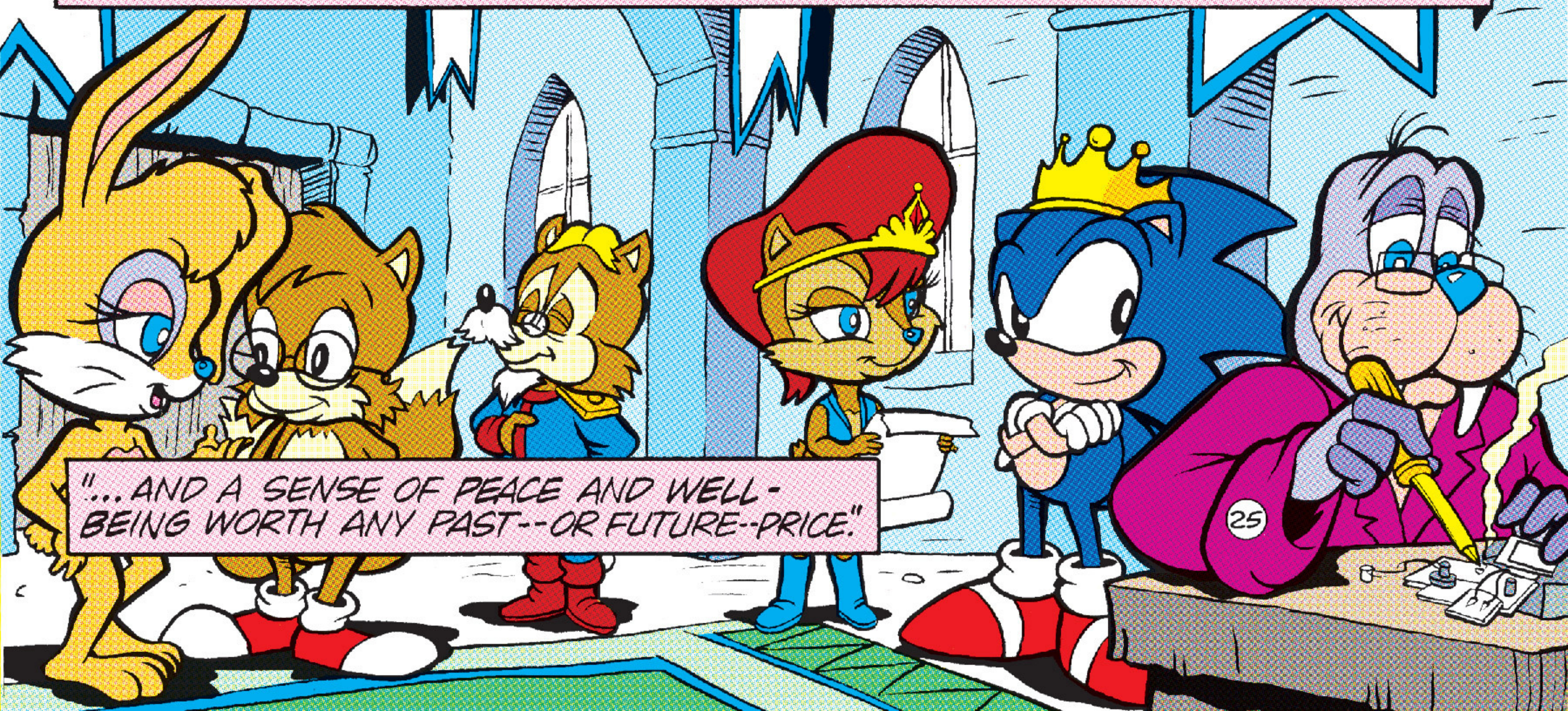
"I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MOMENT THEN..."



"...BUT I DO TODAY!"

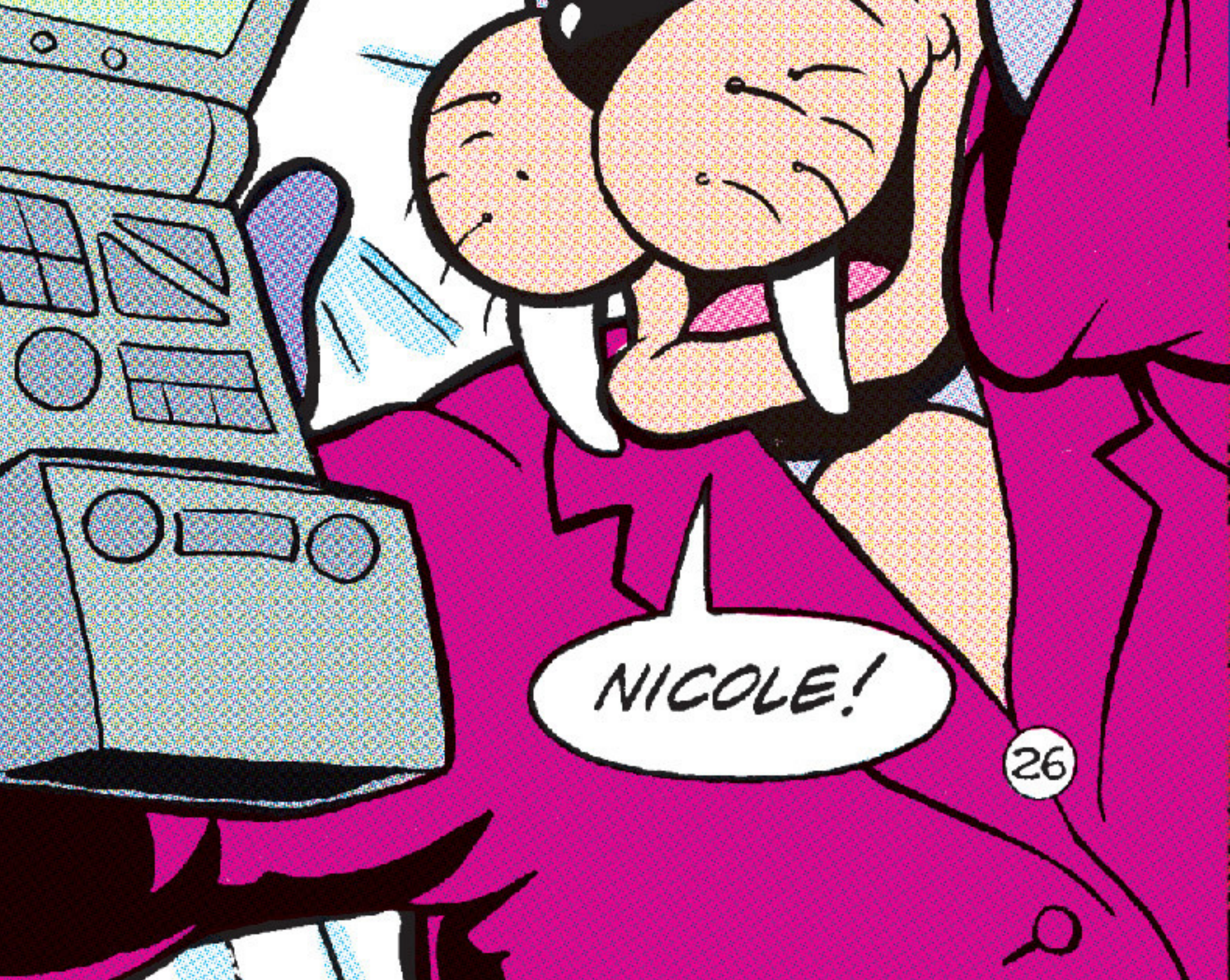
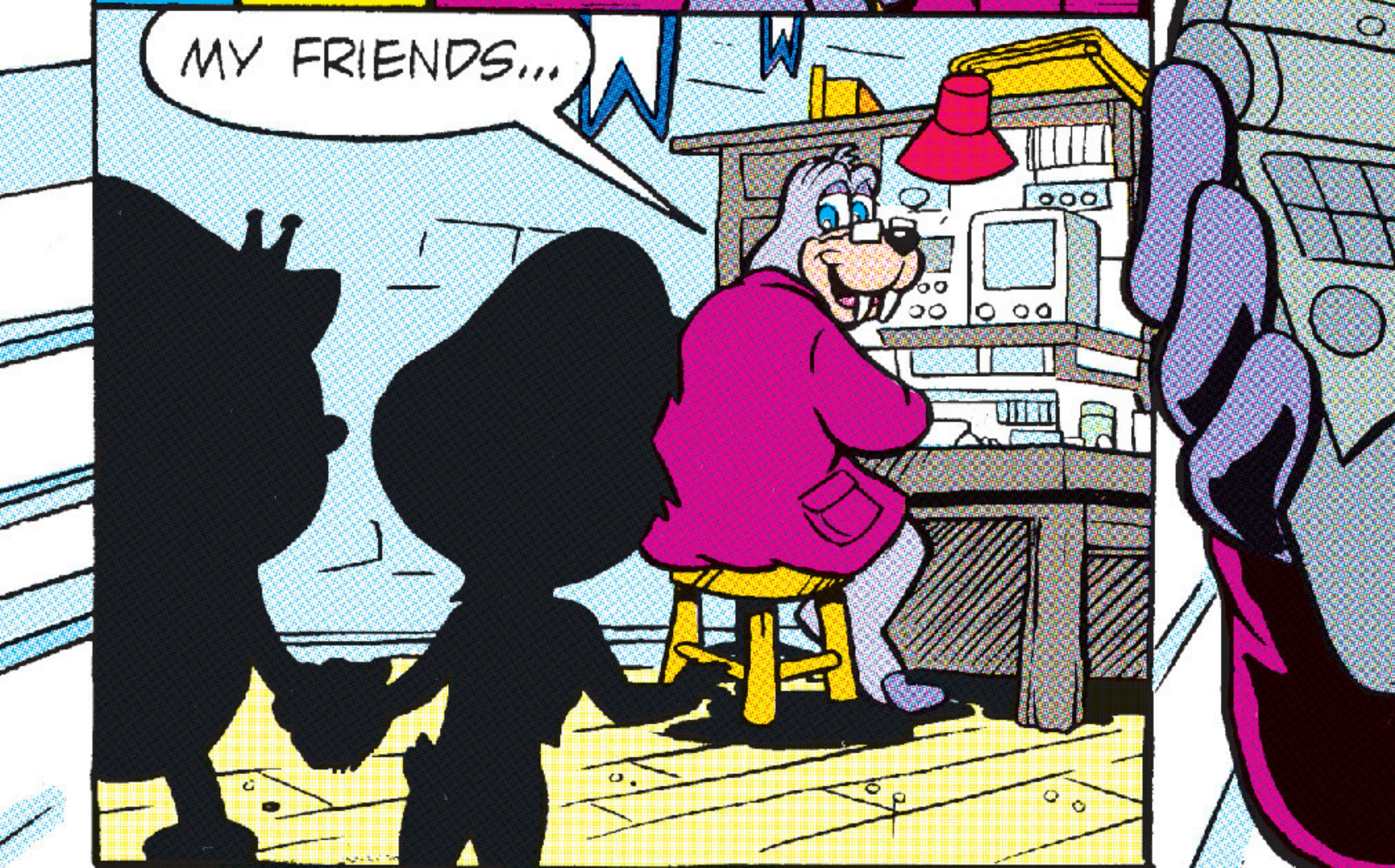
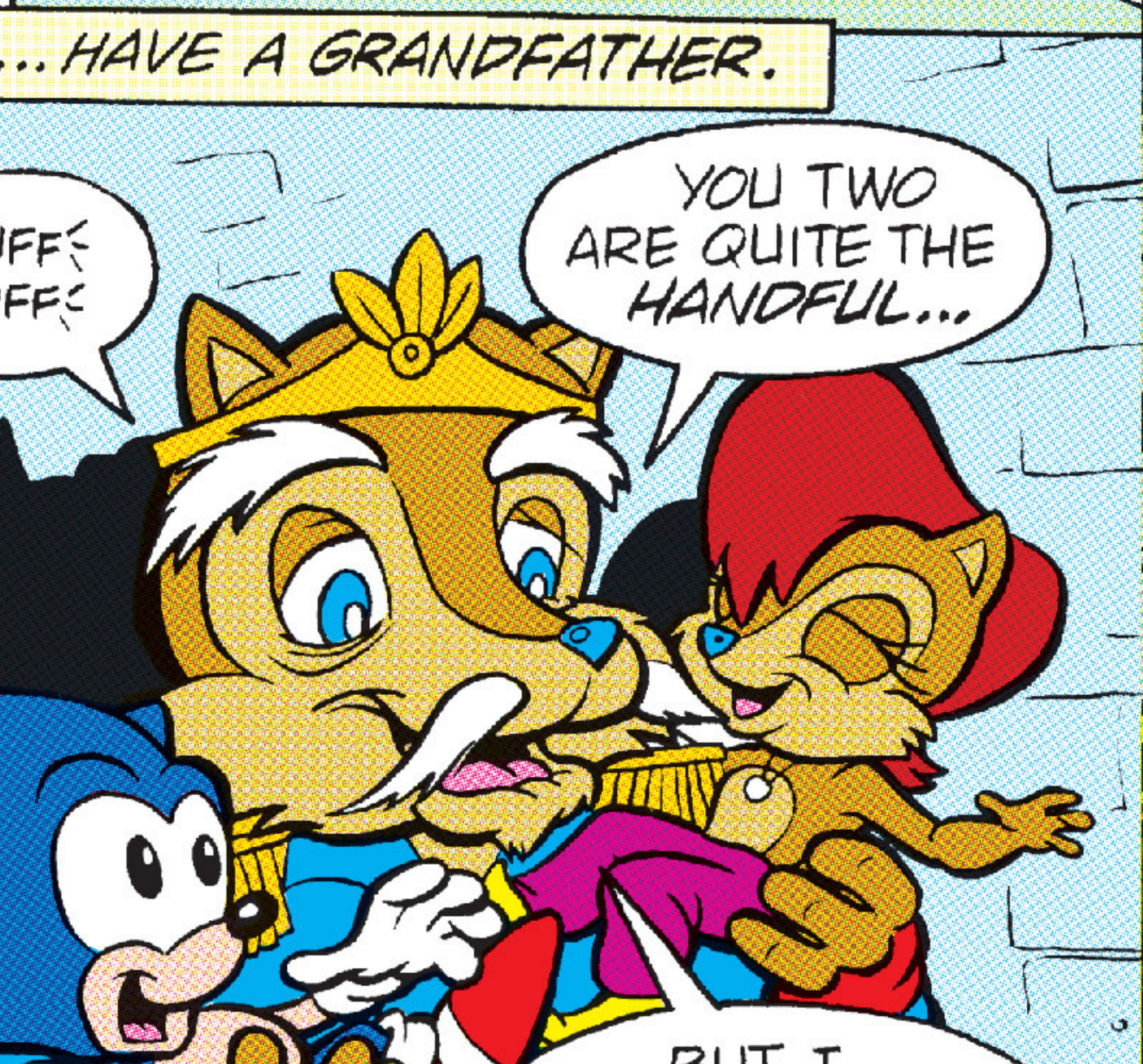
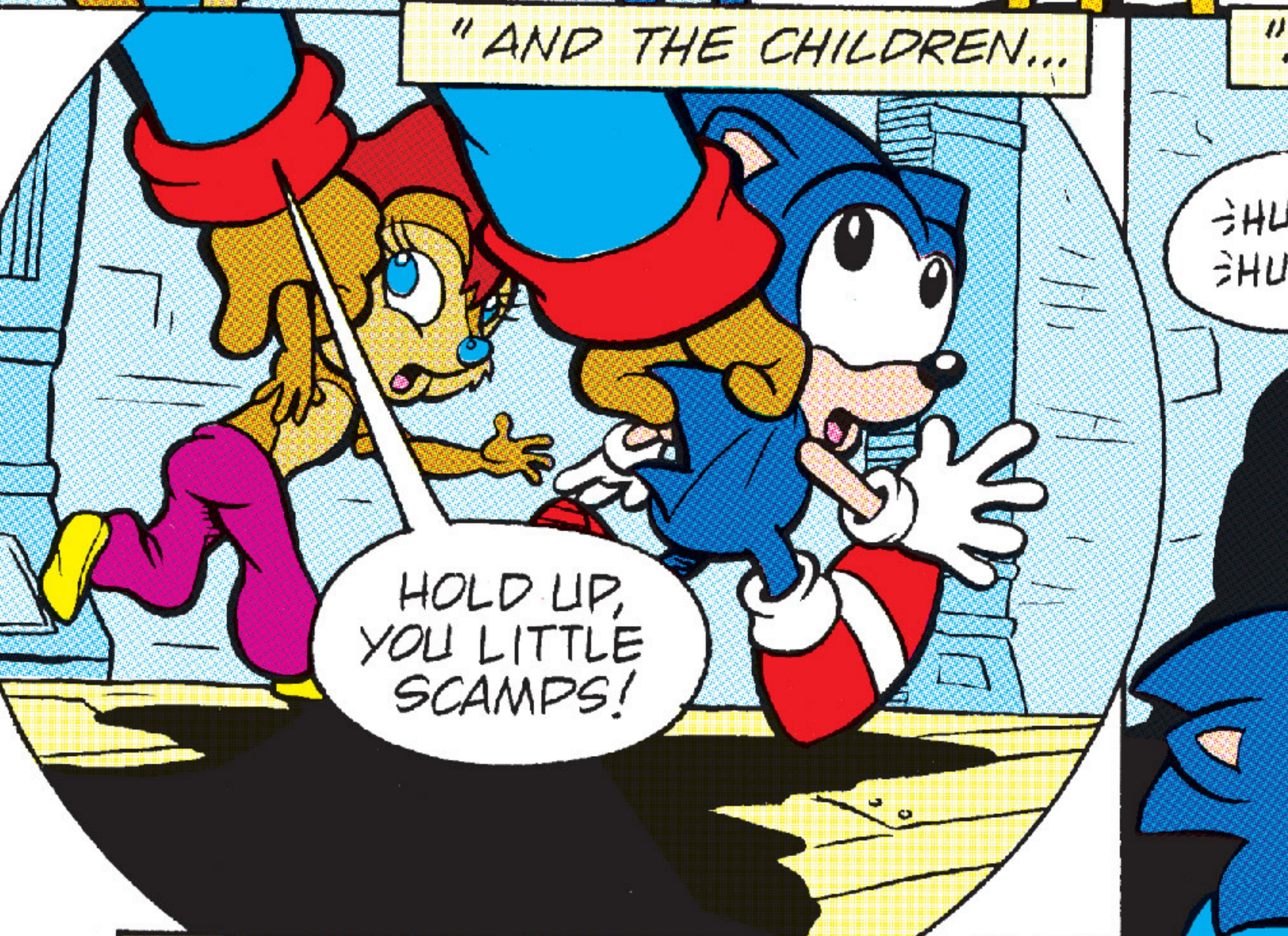
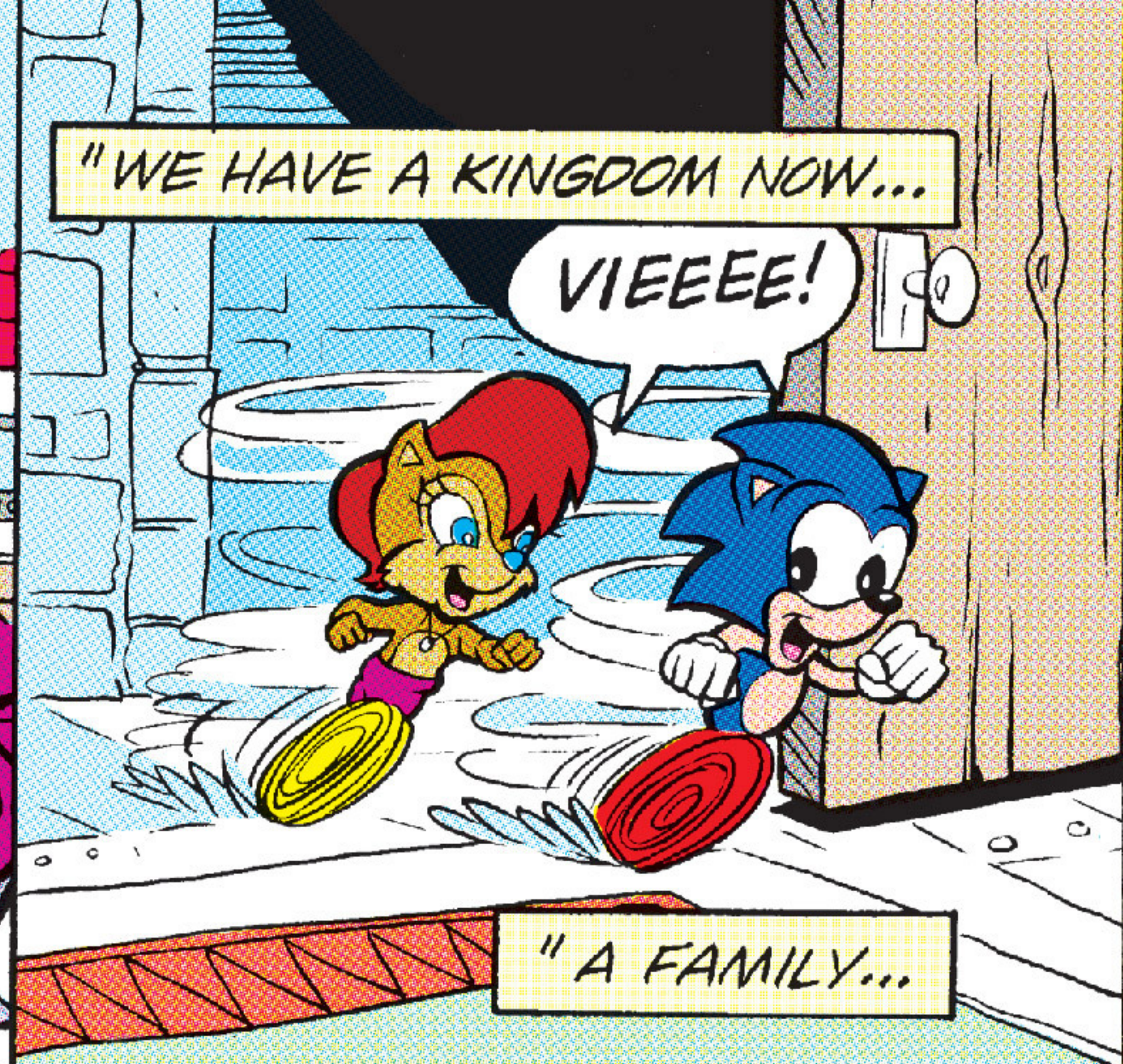
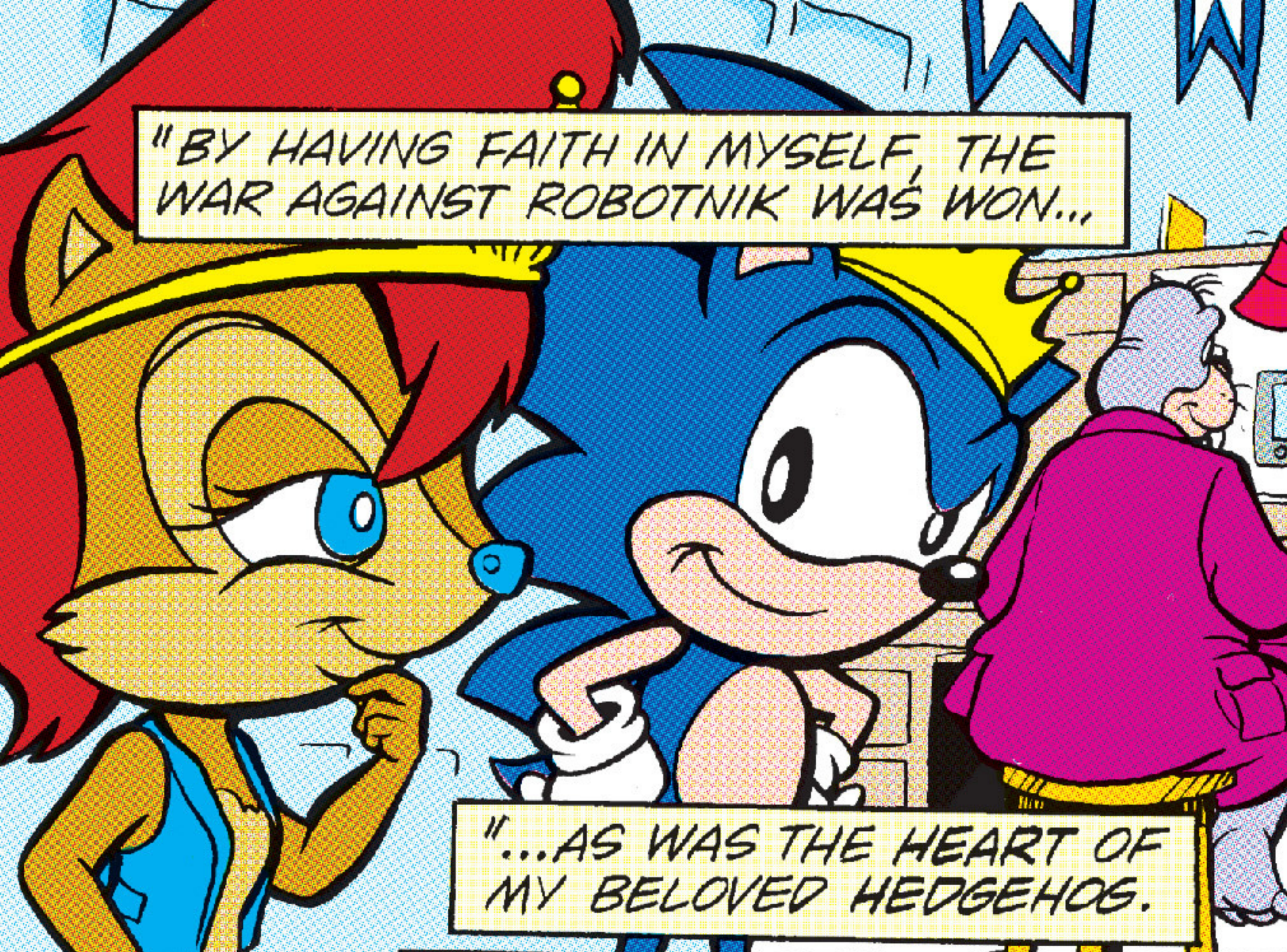
"JULAYLA'S WORDS HAVE SERVED ME IN GOOD STEAD FOR FULLY TWO DECADES!"

"AS HER FINAL TESTAMENT CLEARLY STATED, THE FULFILLMENT OF MY QUEST HAS INDEED GRANTED ME ONENESS OF THE SOUL..."



"...AND A SENSE OF PEACE AND WELL-BEING WORTH ANY PAST--OR FUTURE--PRICE."





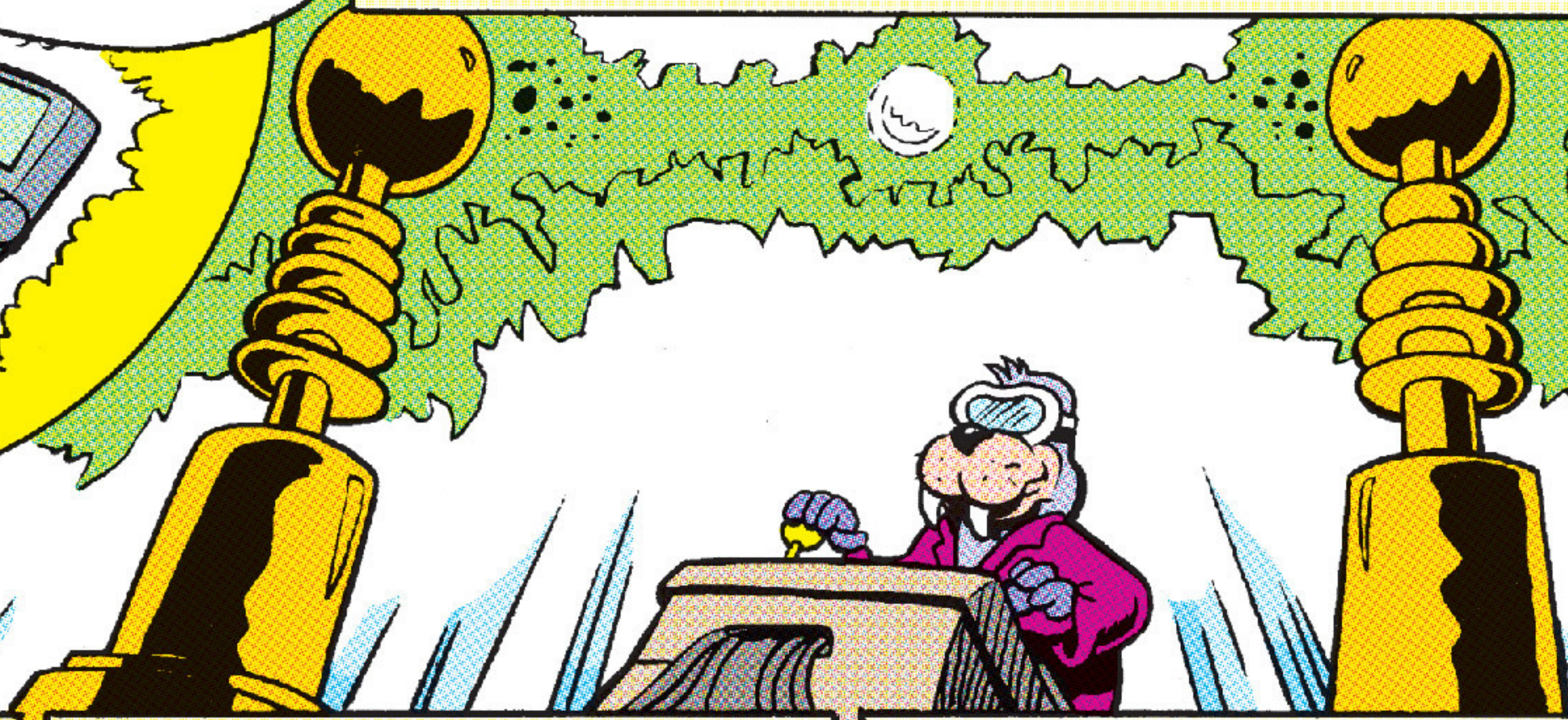




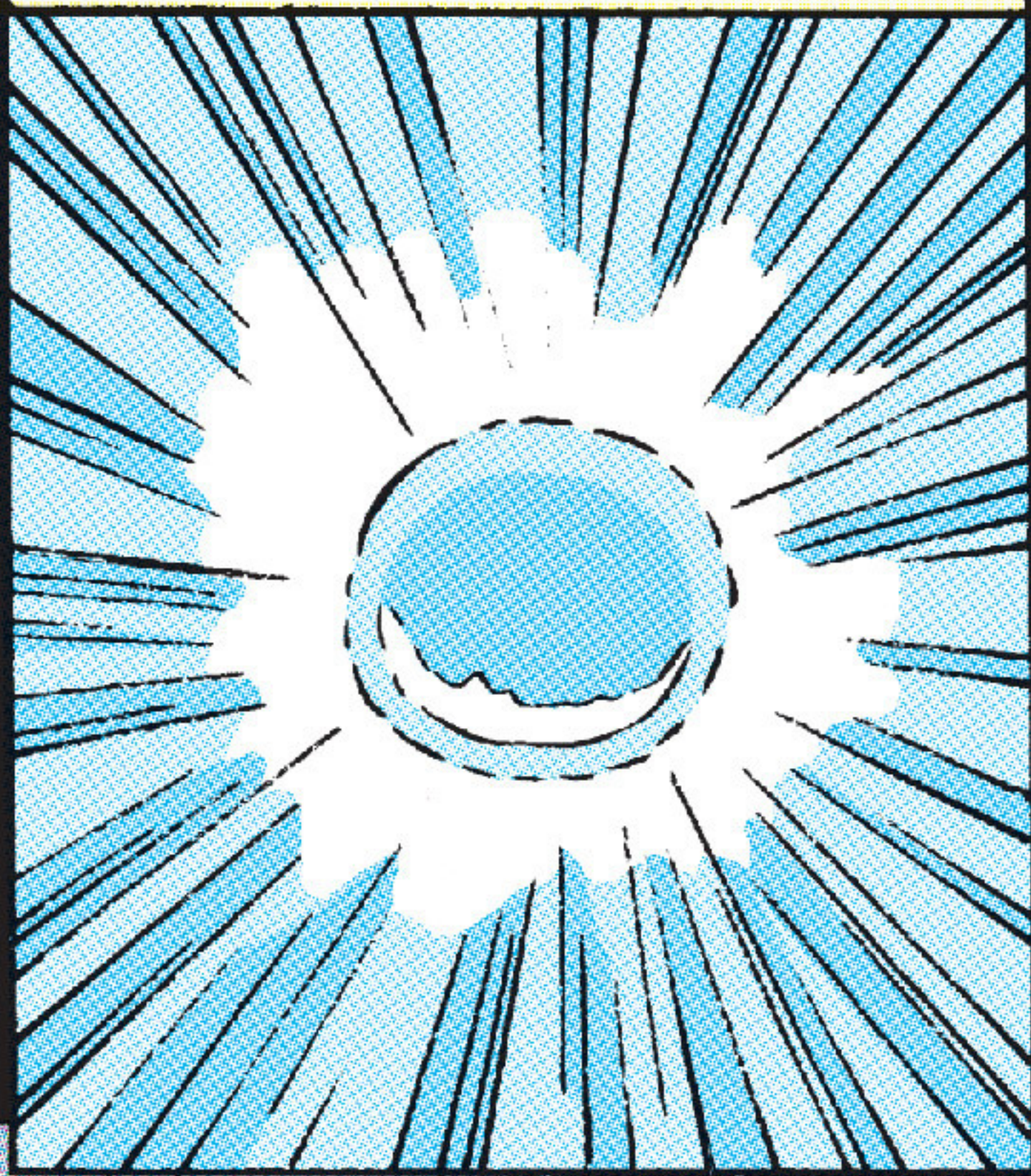
HELLO...  
OLD  
FRIEND.

IT'S BEEN--  
A LONG TIME.

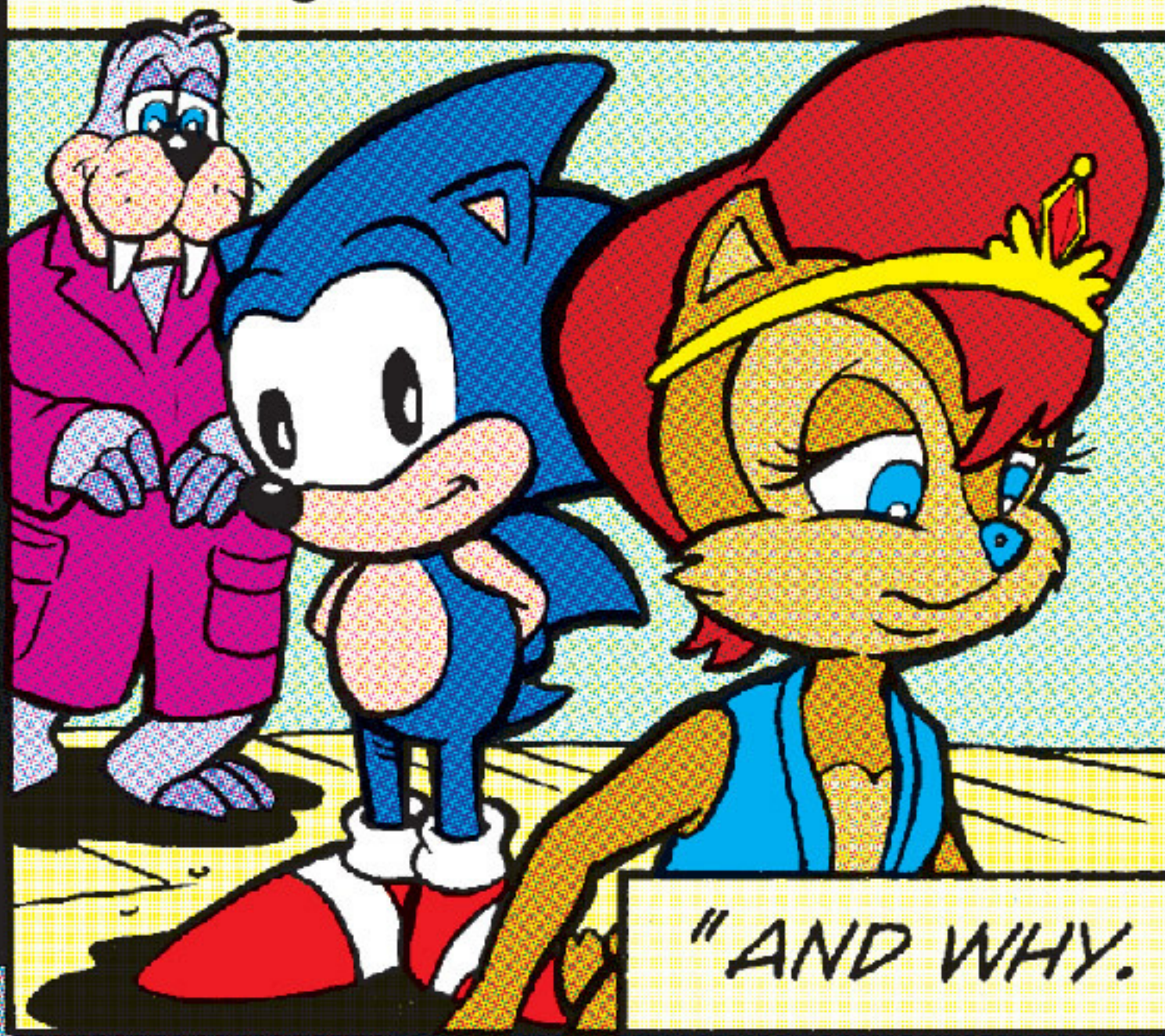
"AND IT WOULD BE LONGER STILL.  
ROTOR HAD SPENT YEARS STRIVING TO  
RECLAIM THE TECHNOLOGY THAT WAS  
LOST WHEN NICOLE WAS DESTROYED DURING  
THE DECISIVE BATTLE WITH ROBOTNIK. AND  
NOW THAT WE'RE FINALLY TOGETHER AGAIN..."



"...I MUST ONCE MORE  
SAY GOOD-BYE.

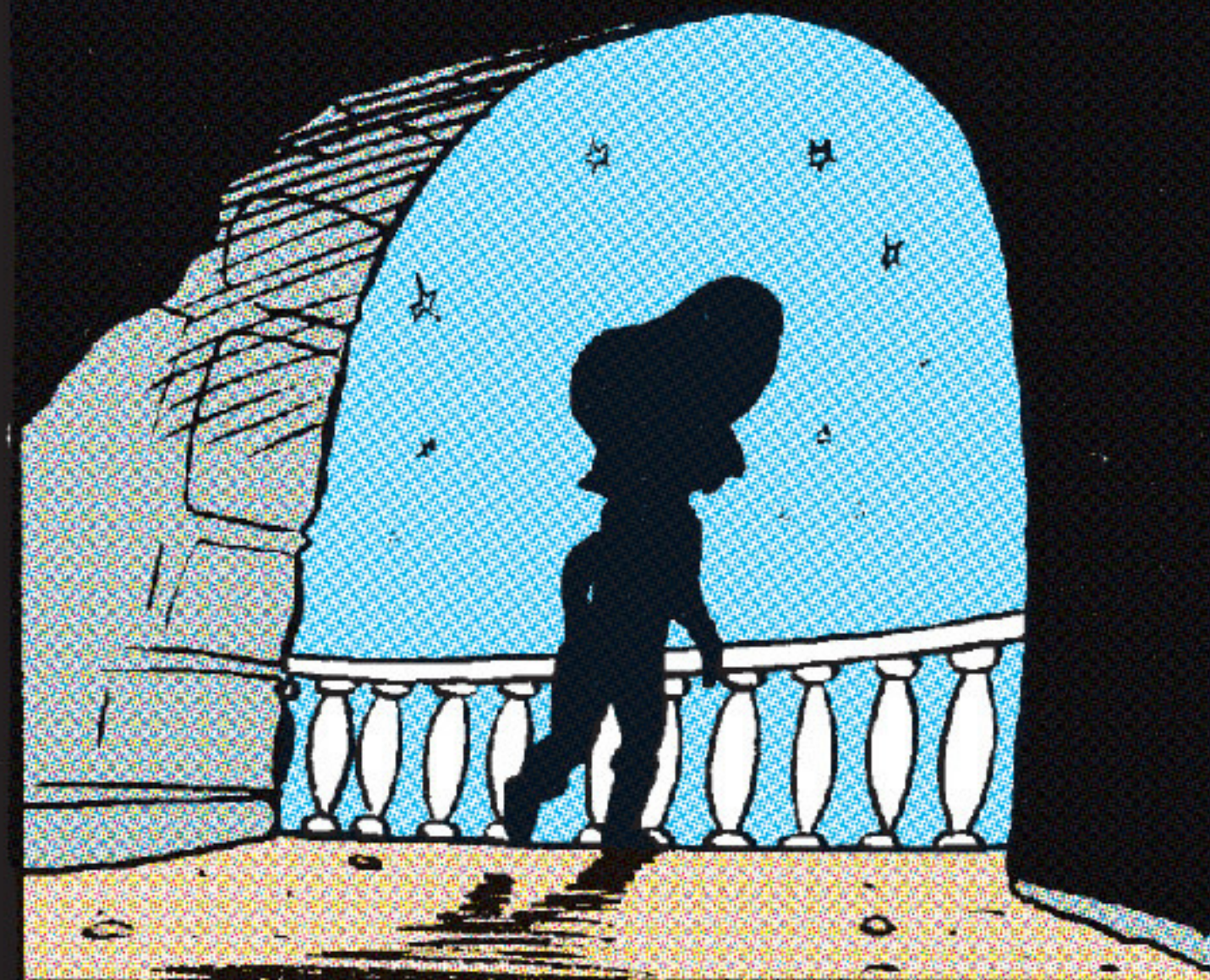


"EVER SINCE THE DIS-  
COVERY OF THE TRANS-  
TIME PORTAL, I KNEW  
WHERE NICOLE HAD  
COME FROM.



"AND WHY.

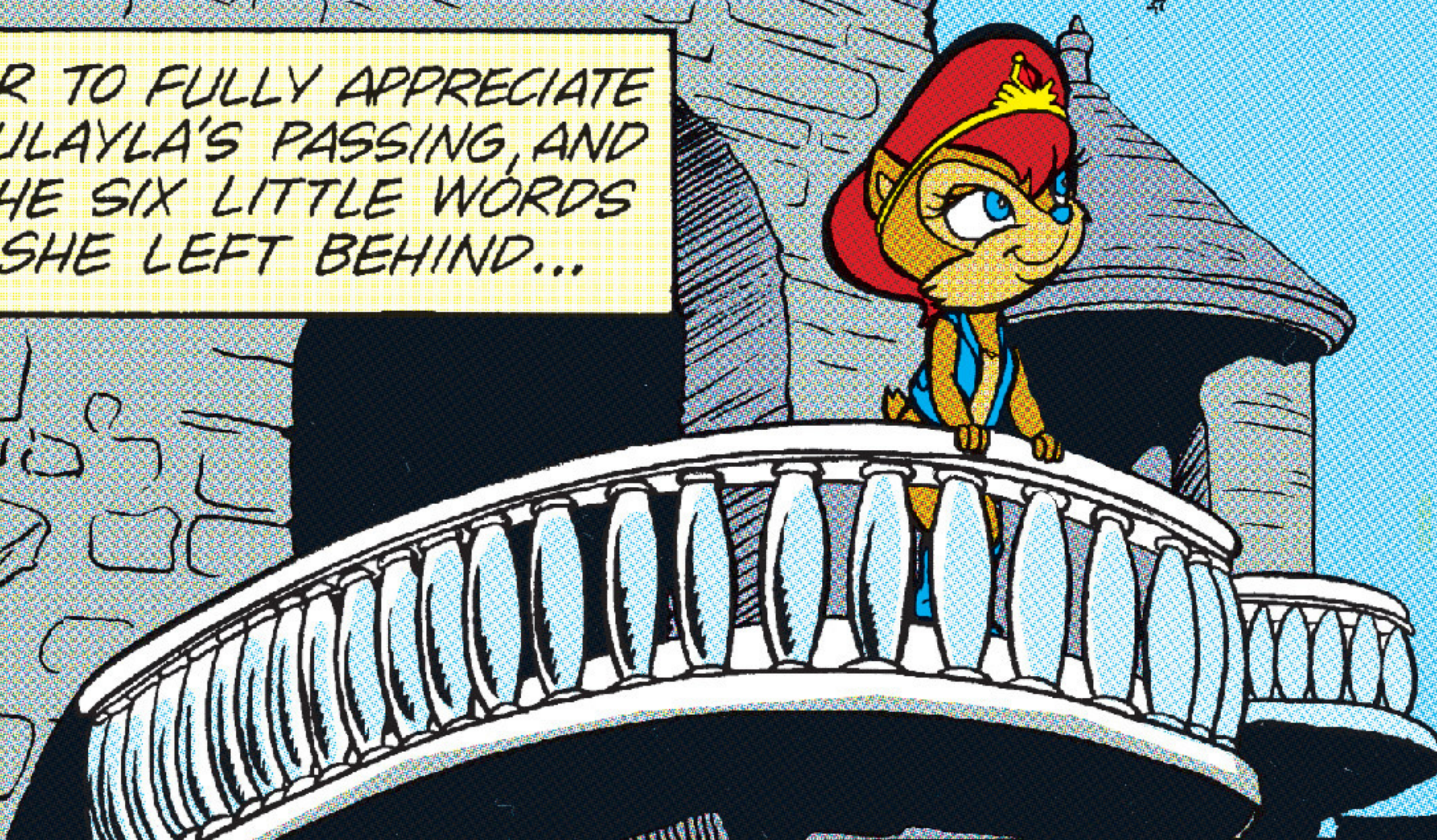
"SHE WAS A GIFT TO  
MYSELF, FROM MYSELF..."



"A FRIEND, WHEN I  
NEEDED ONE THE MOST.

"WITHOUT HER, I MIGHT NEVER  
HAVE LIVED TO SEE THIS DAY..."

"OR TO FULLY APPRECIATE  
JULAYLA'S PASSING, AND  
THE SIX LITTLE WORDS  
SHE LEFT BEHIND..."

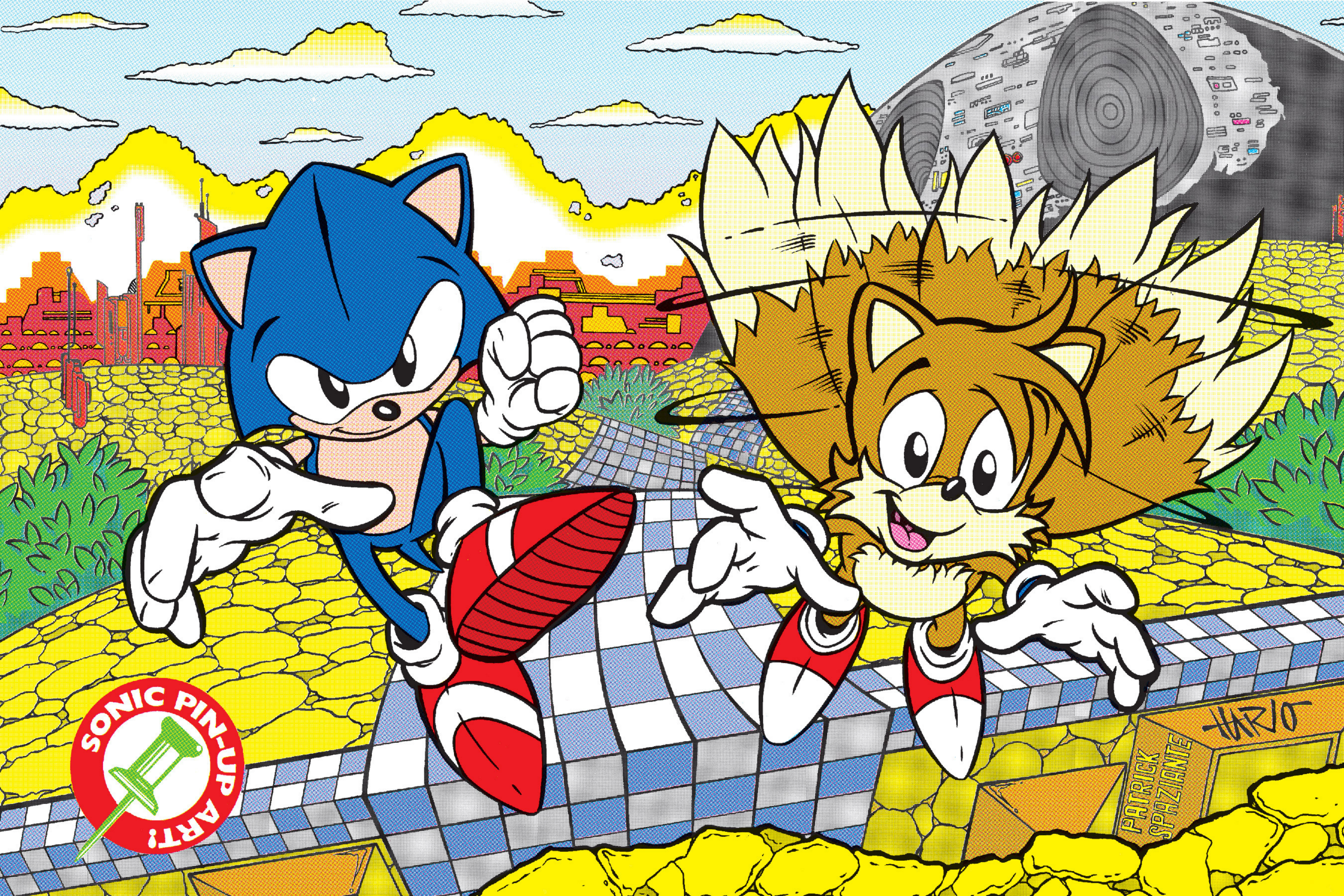


"TO THINE OWN  
SELF BE TRUE."



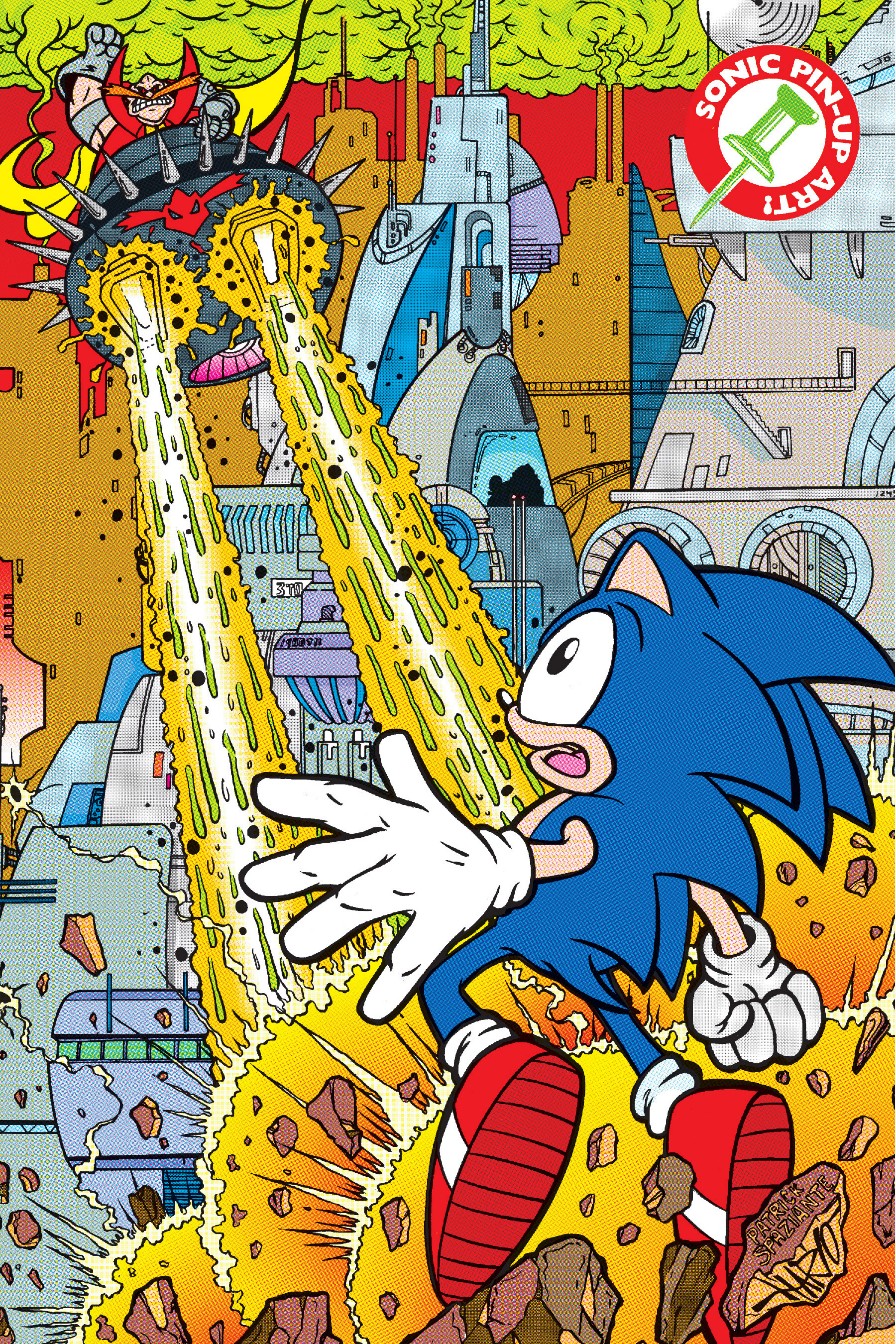
WAIT A MINUTE, SONIC FANS! IS THIS REALLY THE FUTURE OF THE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS, OR JUST ONE OF THE MANY POSSIBLE "FUTURES" OF OUR HEROES?!  
KEEP READING FUTURE MONTHLY ISSUES OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG...  
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT EXCITING ADVENTURES LAY AHEAD...!





PATRICK SPAZIANTE  
HARLO





SONIC PIN-UP ART!

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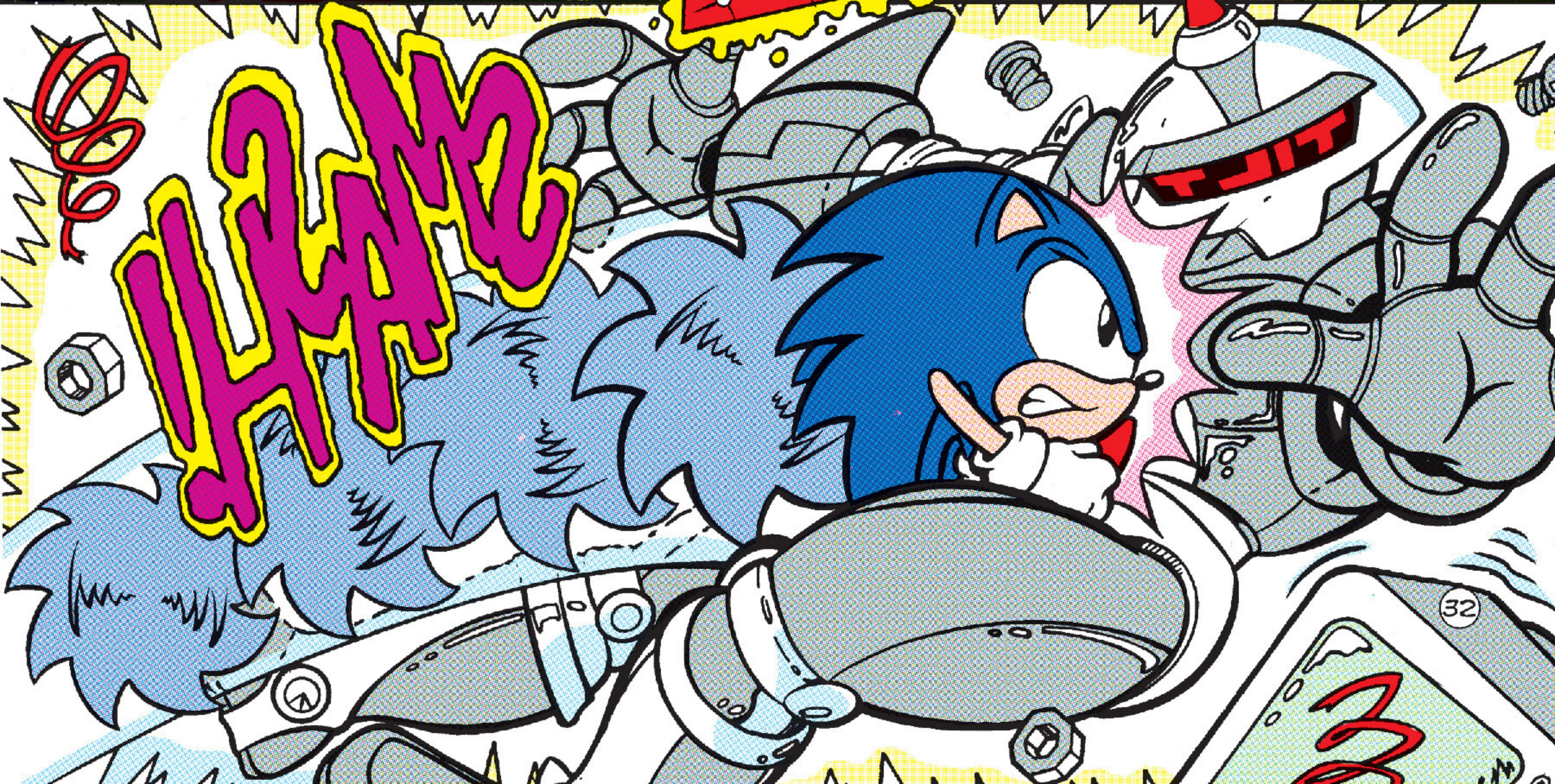
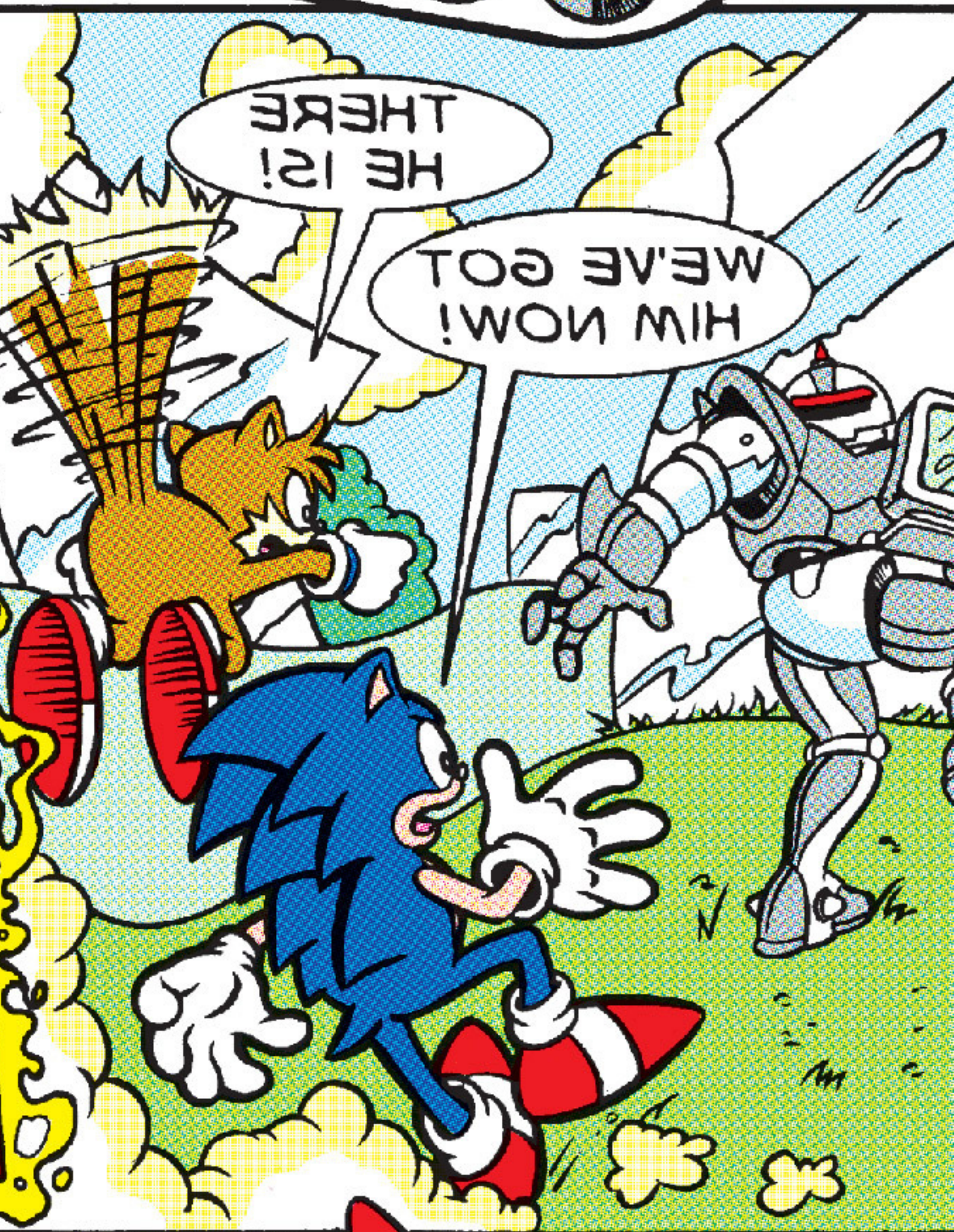
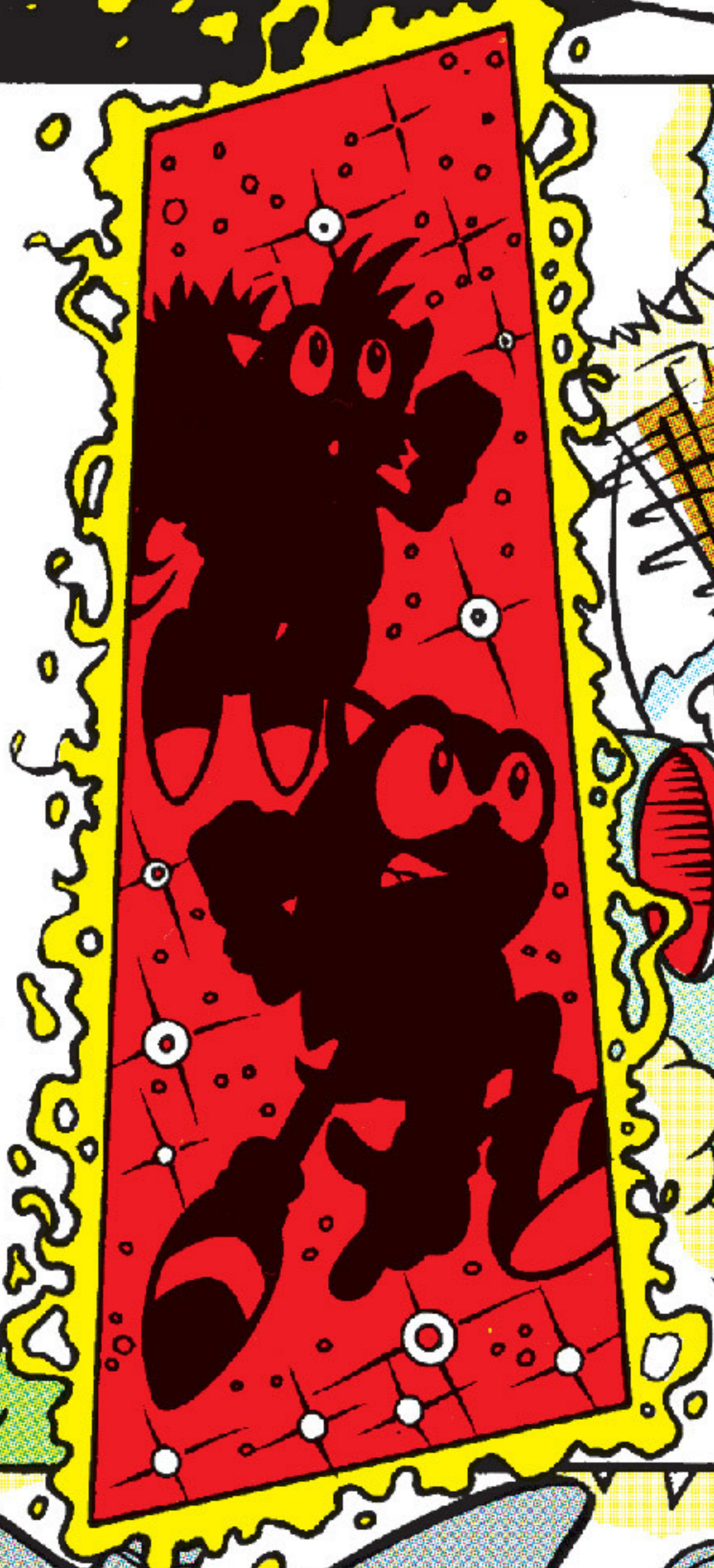
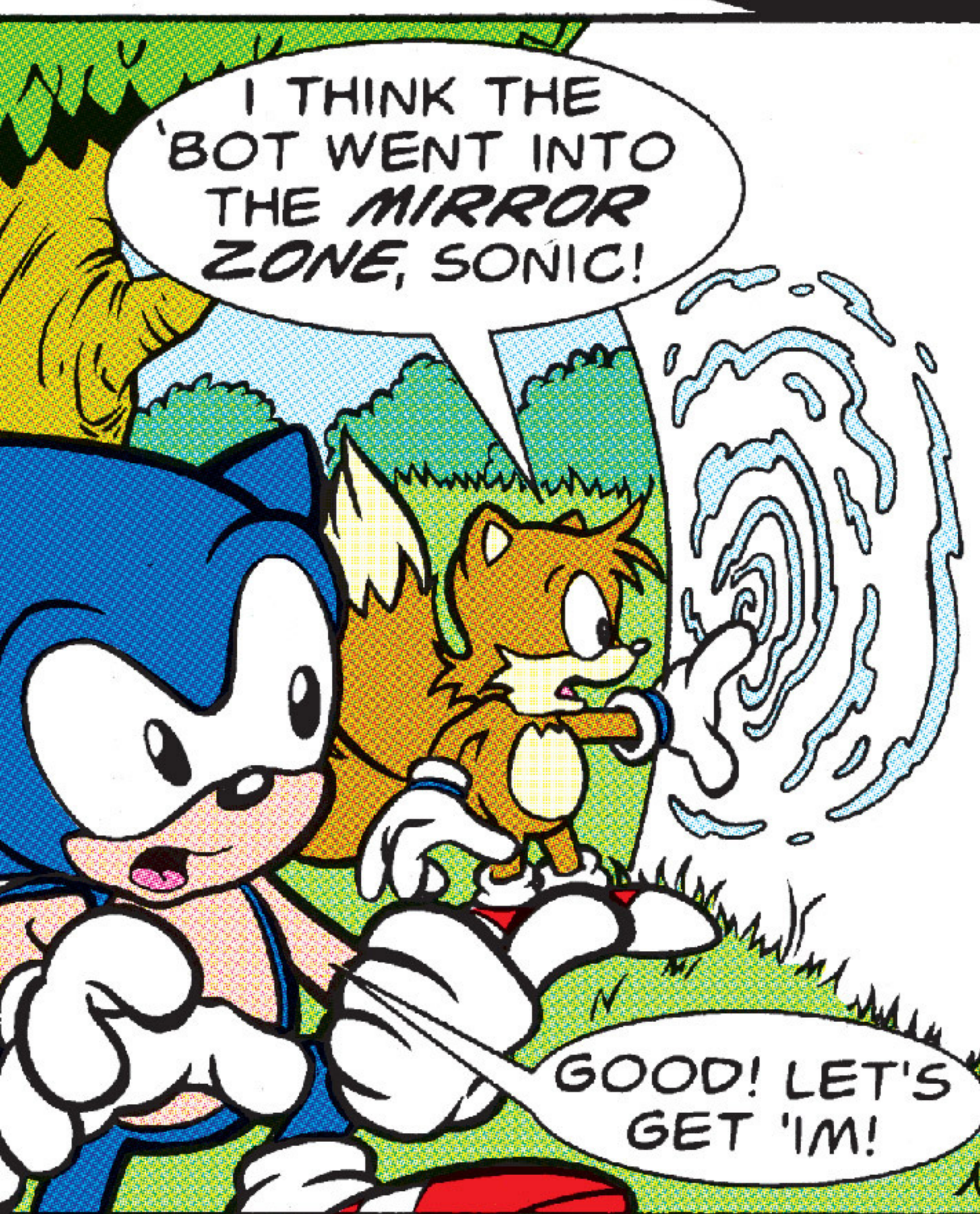


# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

## THE MIRROR ZONE

HEY, SONIC FANS! SONIC AND TAILS ARE PURSUING A SWATBOT WHO IS DELIVERING A TOP-SECRET COMPUTER MESSAGE TO DR. ROBOTNIK! ONCE OUR HEROES ENTER THE MIRROR ZONE, YOU CAN READ THEIR SCRAMBLED WORDS BY HOLDING THESE STORY PAGES UP TO A MIRROR!

HAVE FUN!



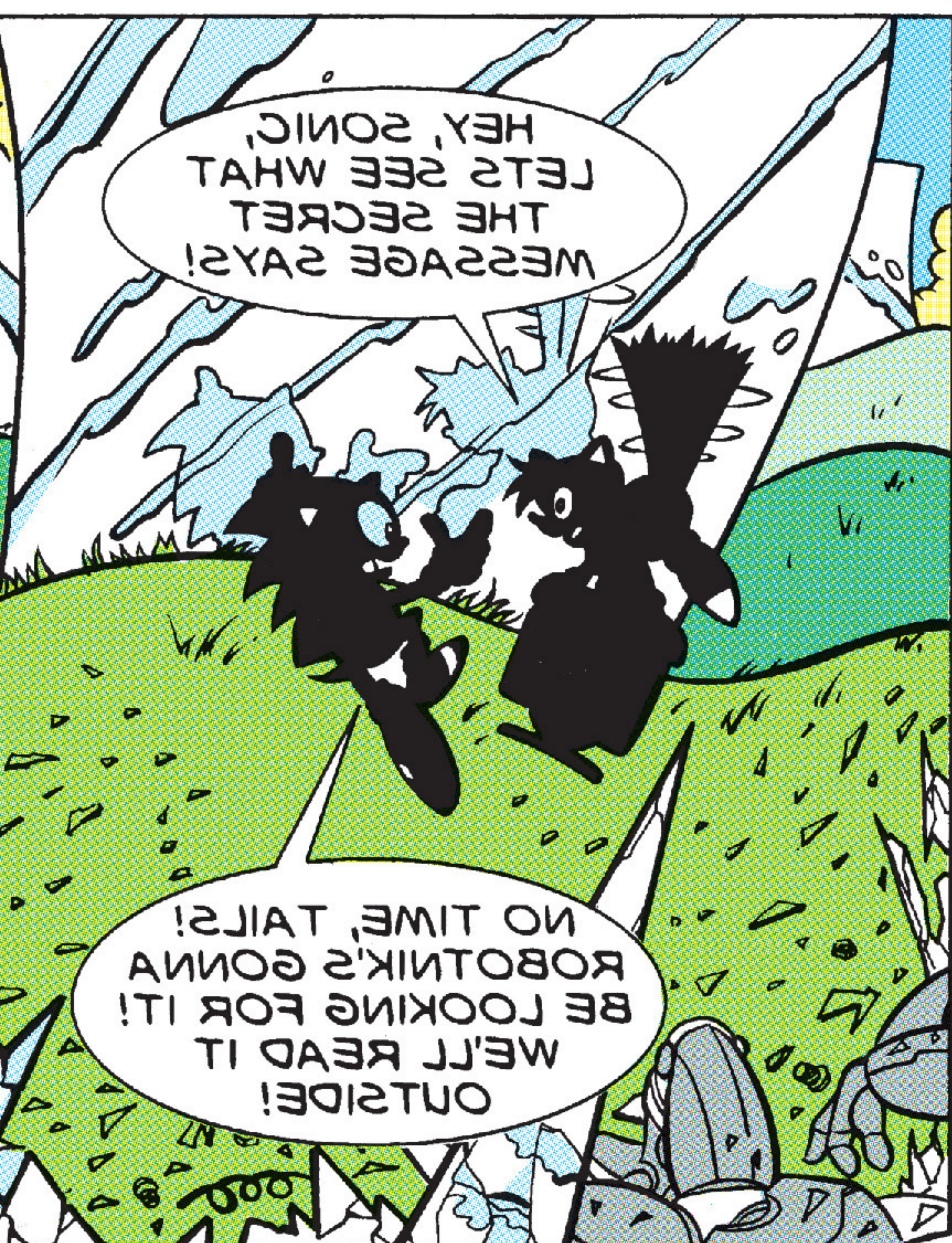




UNIT, SONIC!  
MESSAGE  
THE MECHA-  
I'VE GOT

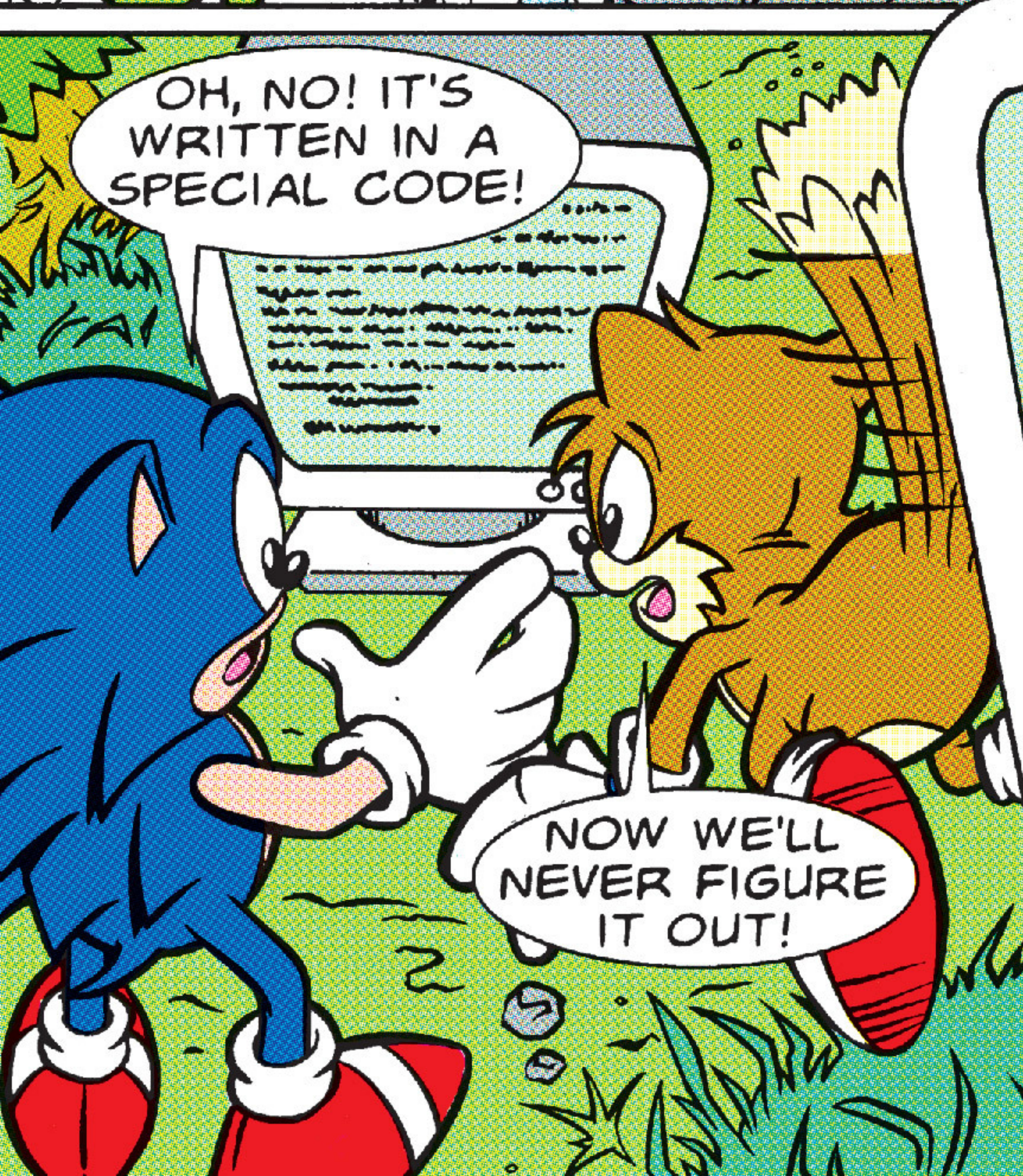
AND I'VE  
GOT HIM,  
TAILS!

CRASH!



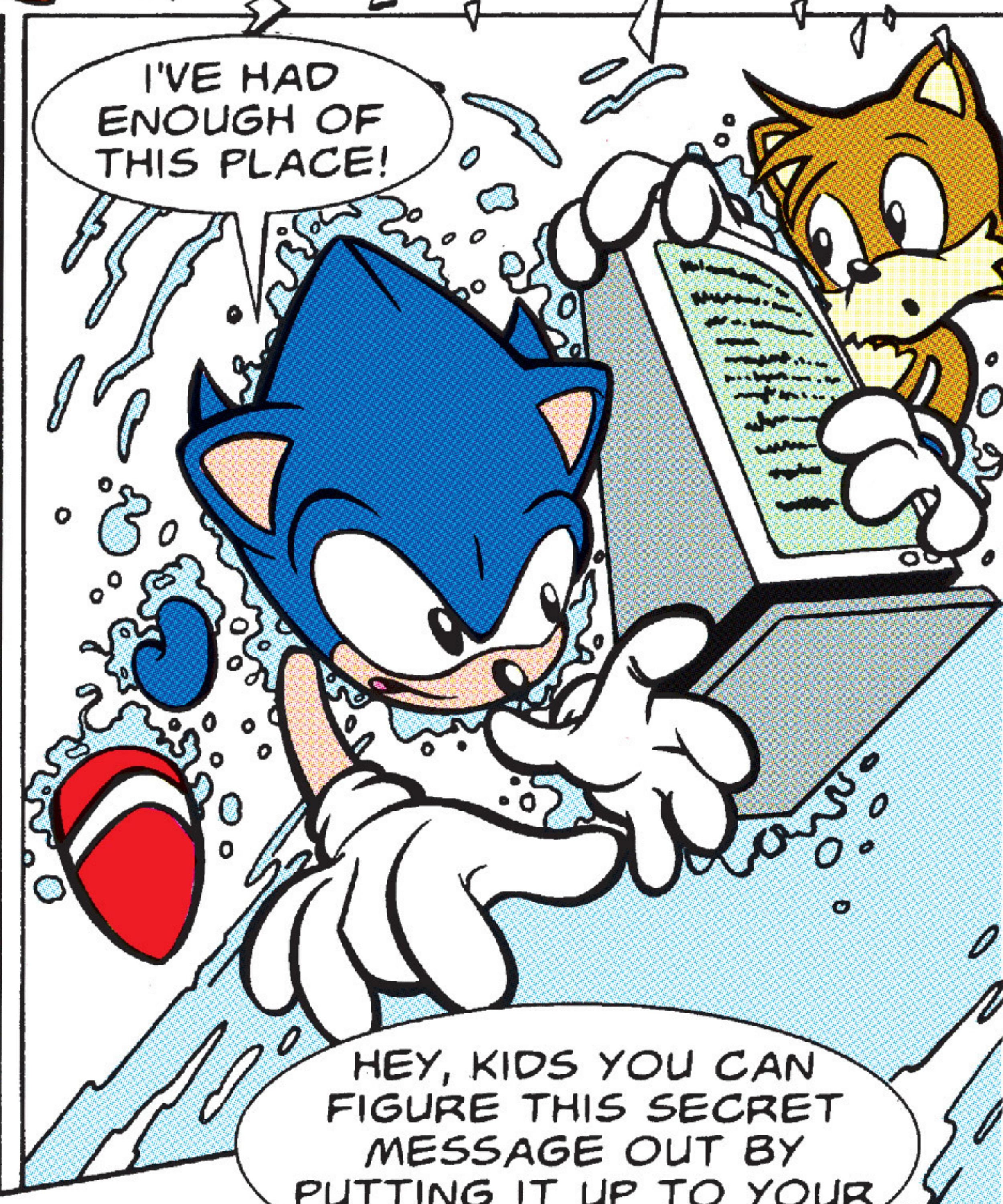
MESSAGE SAYS!  
THE SECRET  
LET'S SEE WHAT  
HEY, SONIC!

OUTSIDE!  
WE'LL READ IT  
BE LOOKING FOR IT!  
ROBOTNIK'S GONNA  
NO TIME, TAILS!



OH, NO! IT'S  
WRITTEN IN A  
SPECIAL CODE!

NOW WE'LL  
NEVER FIGURE  
IT OUT!

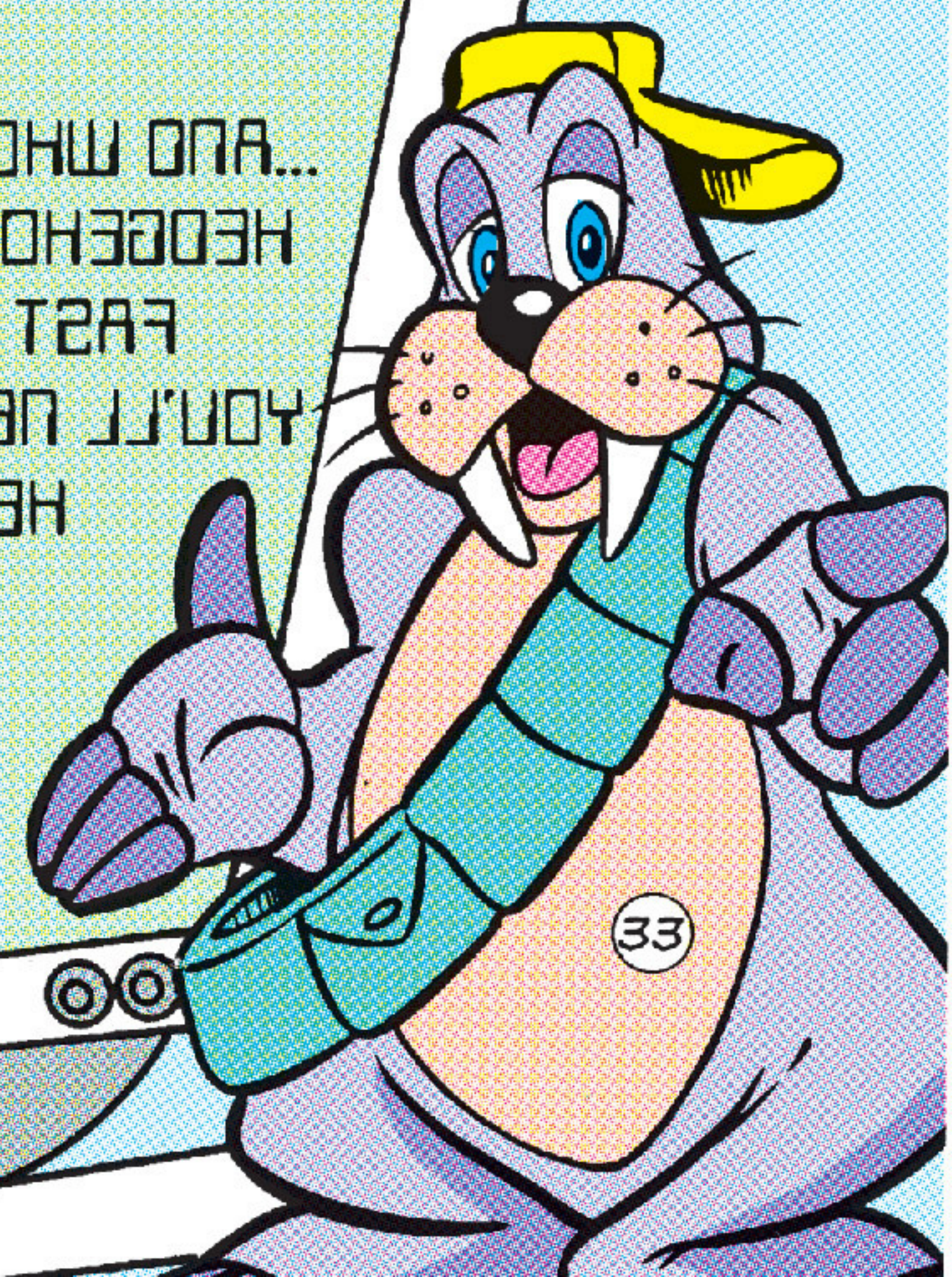


I'VE HAD  
ENOUGH OF  
THIS PLACE!

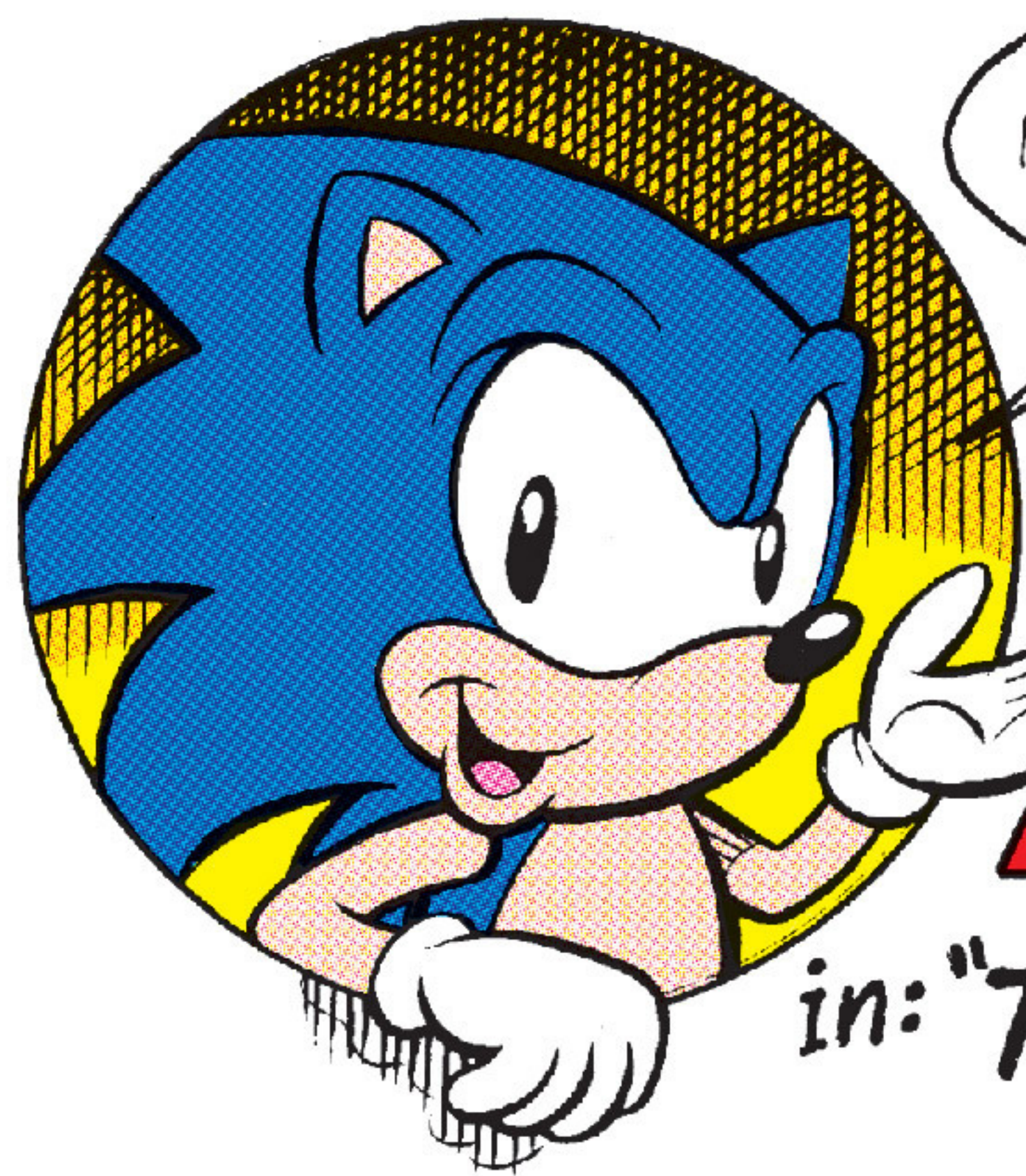
HEY, KIDS YOU CAN  
FIGURE THIS SECRET  
MESSAGE OUT BY  
PUTTING IT UP TO YOUR  
MIRROR AGAIN!

THE NO ADARIM, ADARIM  
T2OM EHT 2'OHW, JJAW  
MEHT FO TNAAT JIUE  
ISJJA  
T23BMUD EHT 2'OHW ONA...  
ISJJA MEHT FO 20H3303H  
EHT NAJ T2AF 2A T2AF  
IEM TAF330 A3VEN JJ'UOY  
TA 2NIH00J 2'3AFH  
I3IN02, UOY

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PRESENTING,  
IN HIS VERY FIRST  
SOLO STORY...

# SONIC'S PAL **TAILS**

in: "TAILS' TALLEST TALE"

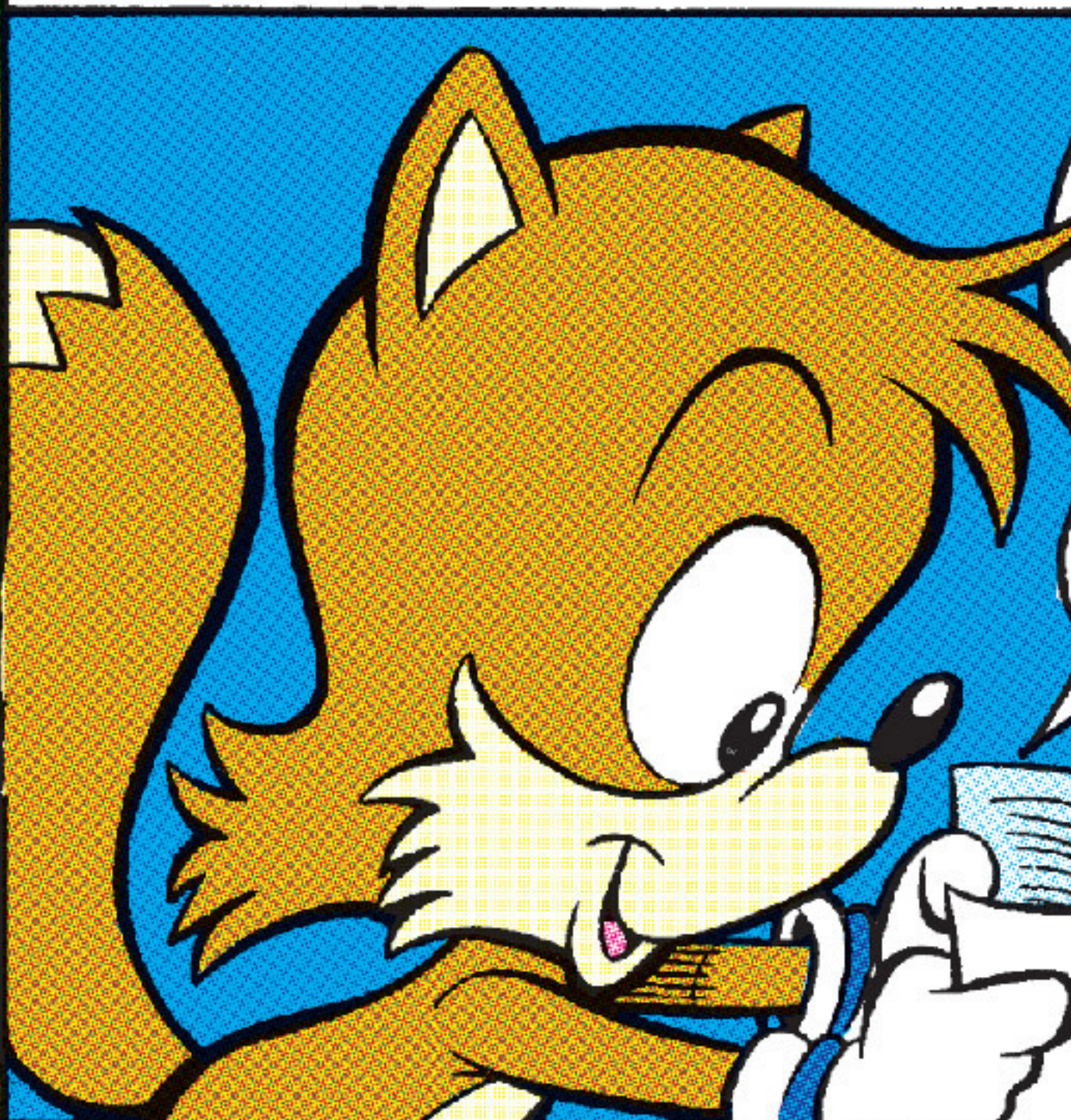
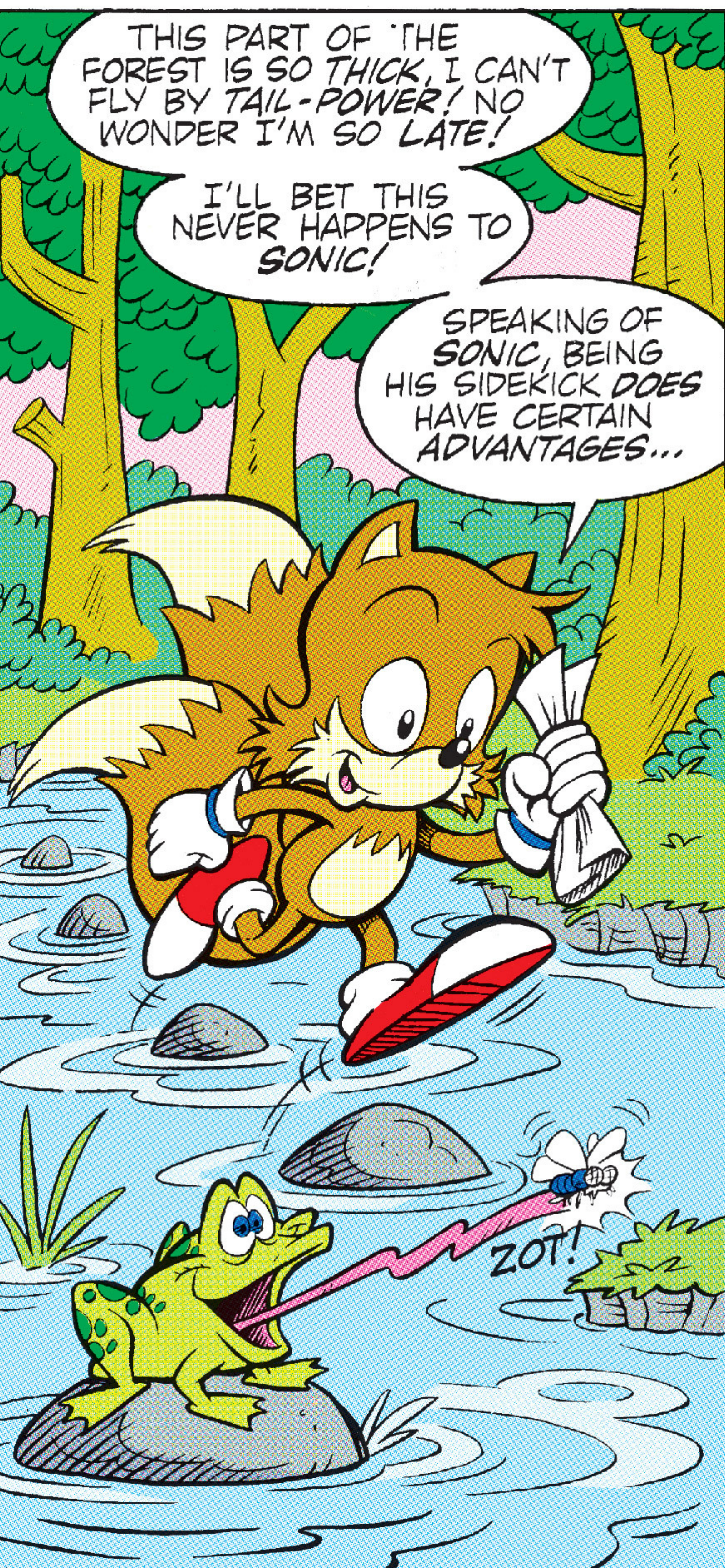


HEY, NICE  
LOGO!

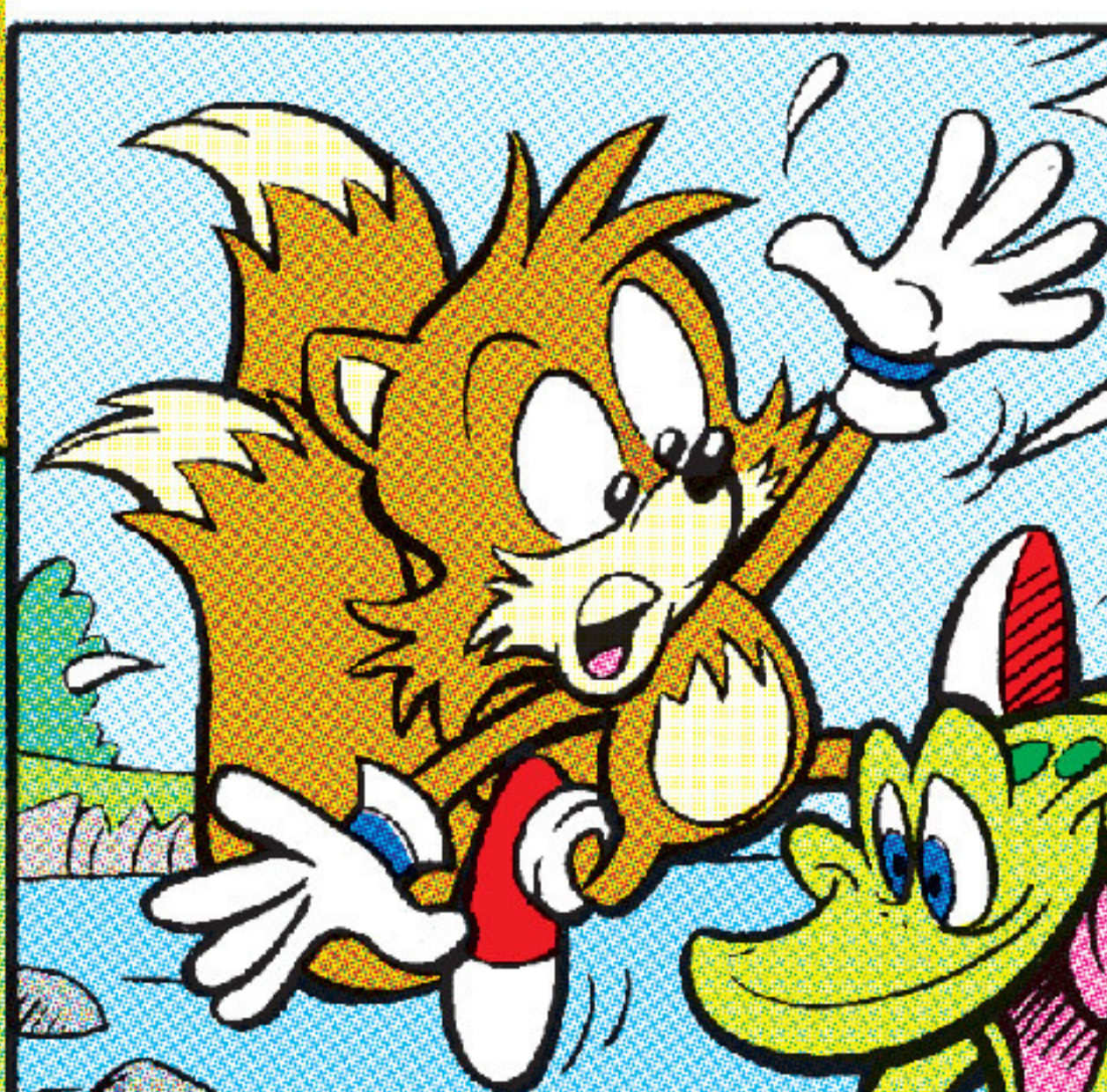
THIS PART OF THE  
FOREST IS SO THICK, I CAN'T  
FLY BY TAIL-POWER! NO  
WONDER I'M SO LATE!

I'LL BET THIS  
NEVER HAPPENS TO  
SONIC!

SPEAKING OF  
SONIC, BEING  
HIS SIDEKICK DOES  
HAVE CERTAIN  
ADVANTAGES...



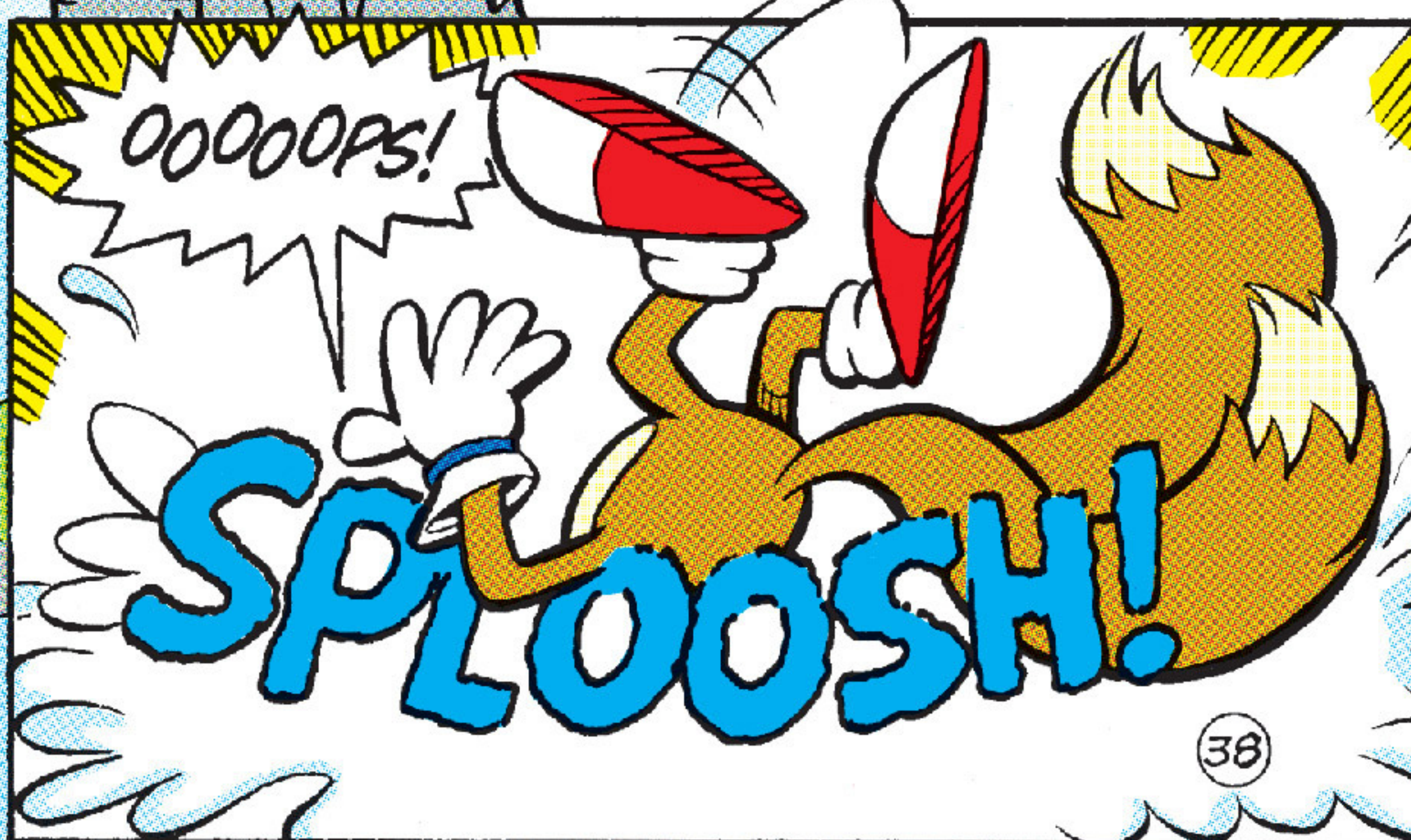
... LIKE  
GETTING INVITED  
TO BE THE  
SPECIAL GUEST  
OF THE LOCAL  
SONIC FAN  
CLUB'S BIG  
CONVENTION!



I GUESS THEY  
WANT A REAL  
HERO TYPE FOR  
THEIR--

RIBBET!!

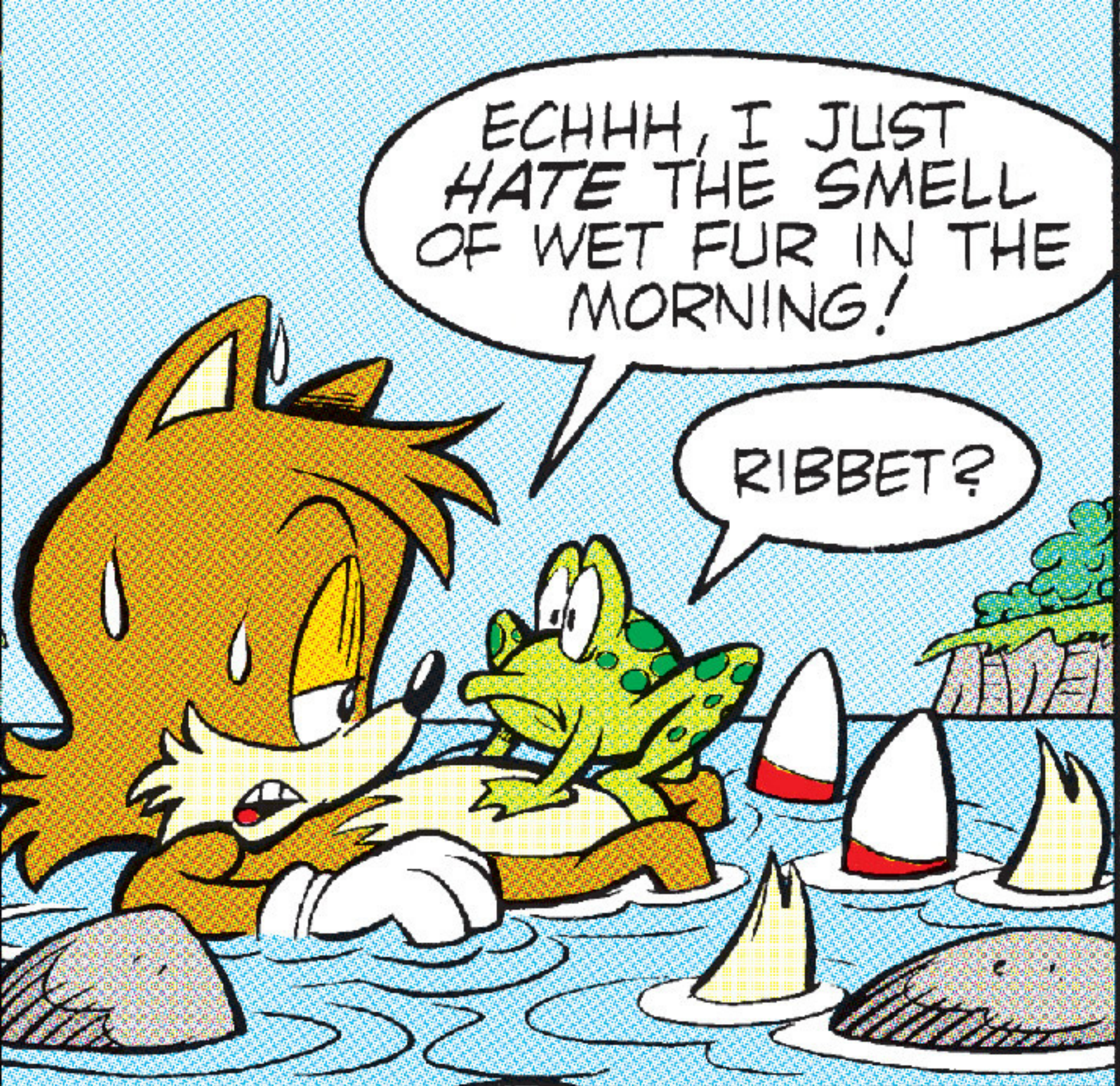
YEOWWW!!!



OOOOOPS!

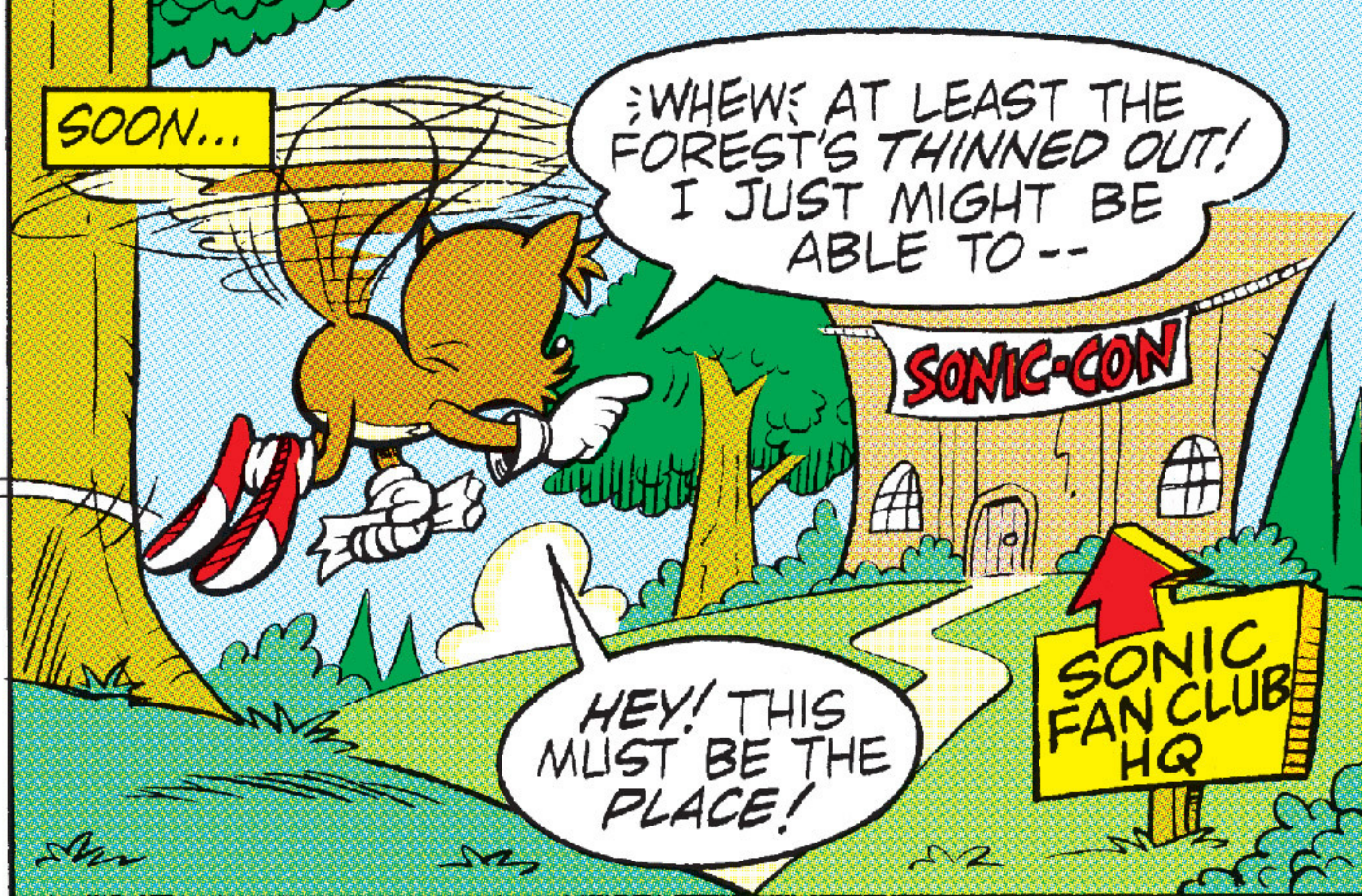
**SPLOOSH!**





ECHHH, I JUST HATE THE SMELL OF WET FUR IN THE MORNING!

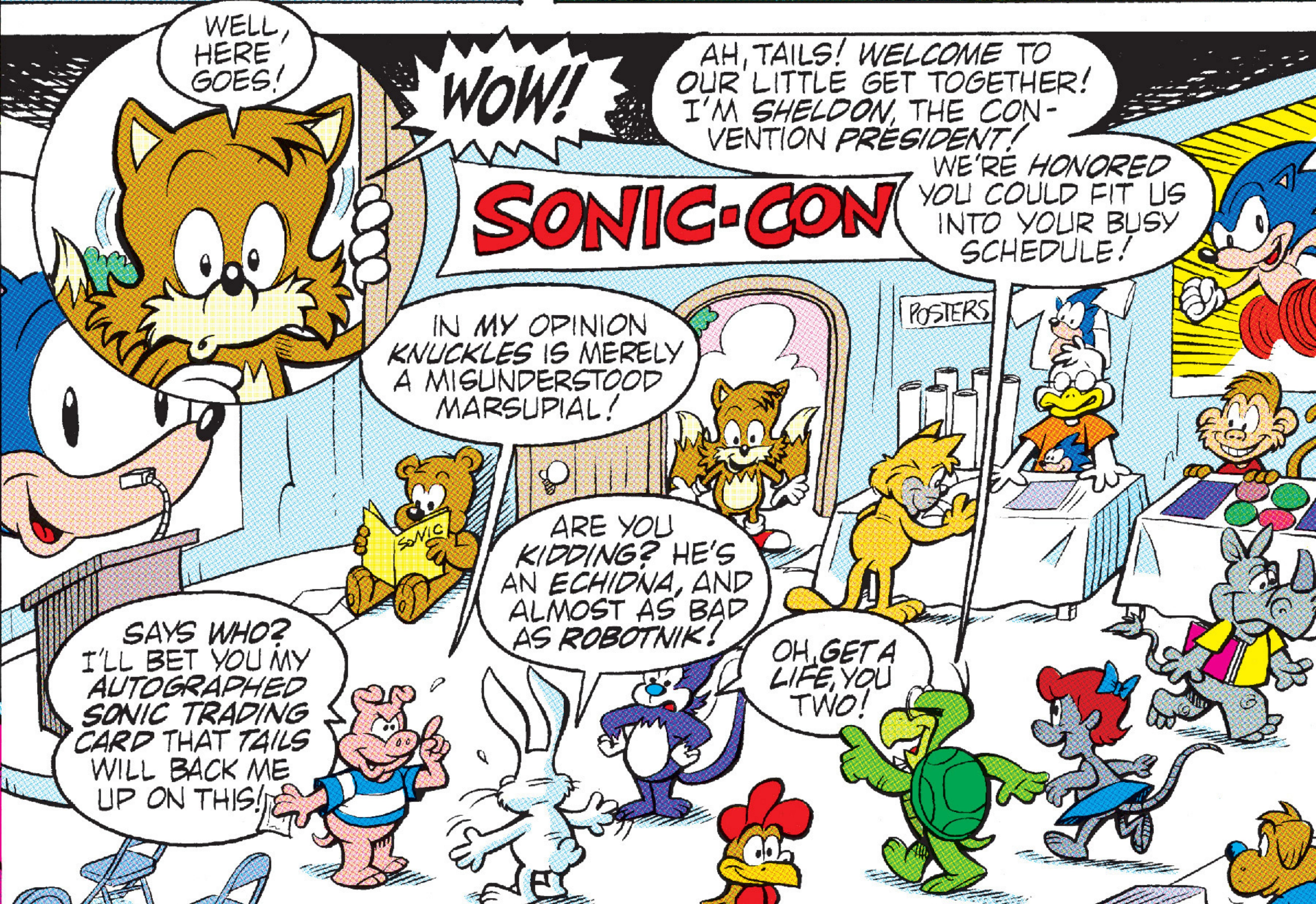
RIBBET?



SOON...

WHEW! AT LEAST THE FOREST'S THINNED OUT! I JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO --

HEY! THIS MUST BE THE PLACE!



WELL, HERE GOES!

WOW!

AH, TAILS! WELCOME TO OUR LITTLE GET TOGETHER! I'M SHELDON, THE CONVENTION PRESIDENT!

SONIC-CON

WE'RE HONORED YOU COULD FIT US INTO YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE!

IN MY OPINION KNUCKLES IS MERELY A MISUNDERSTOOD MARSUPIAL!

ARE YOU KIDDING? HE'S AN ECHIDNA, AND ALMOST AS BAD AS ROBOTNIK!

OH, GET A LIFE, YOU TWO!

SAYS WHO? I'LL BET YOU MY AUTOGRAPHED SONIC TRADING CARD THAT TAILS WILL BACK ME UP ON THIS!



WE INVITED SONIC TO SPEAK, BUT HE HAD TO TURN US DOWN!

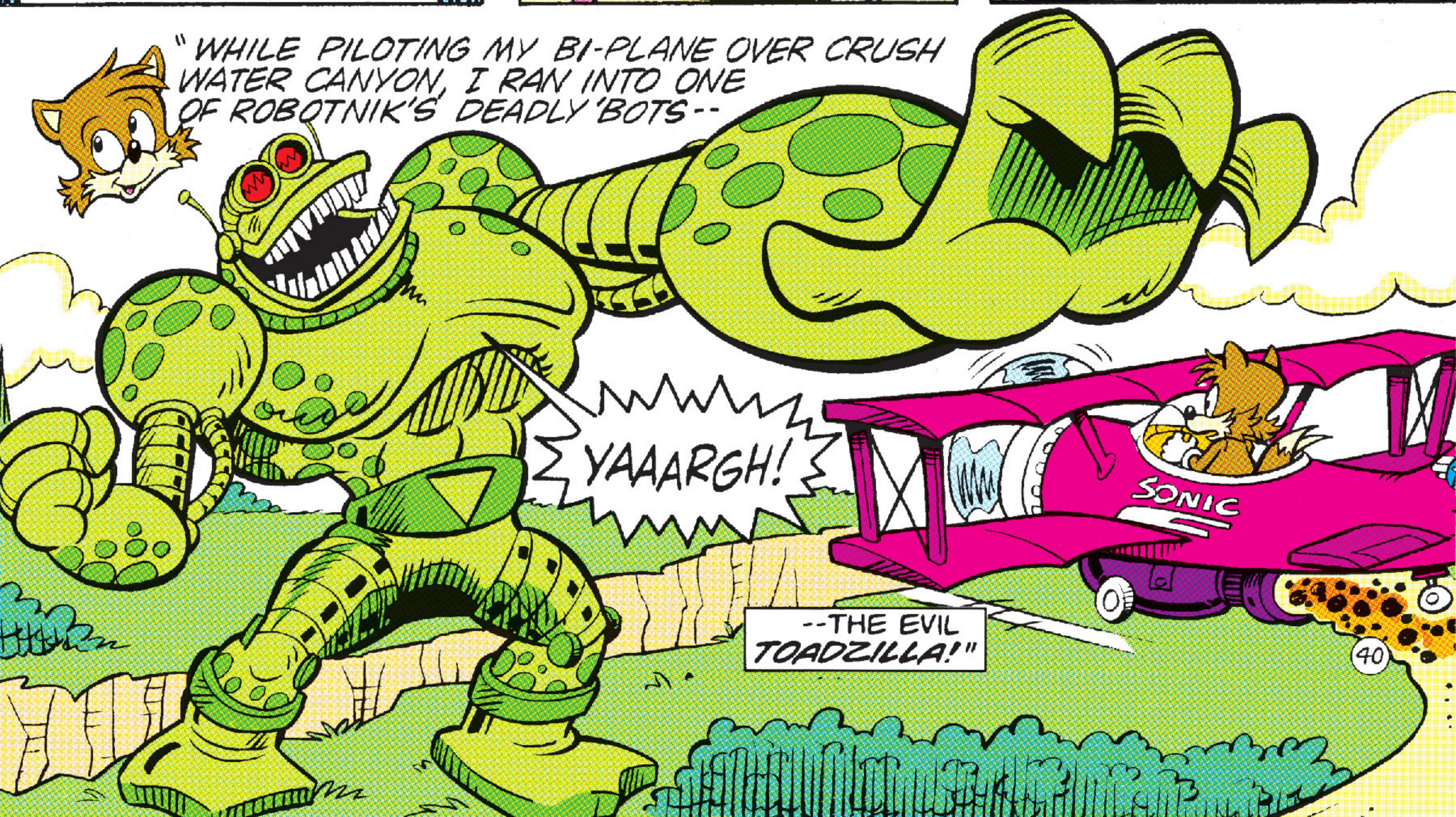
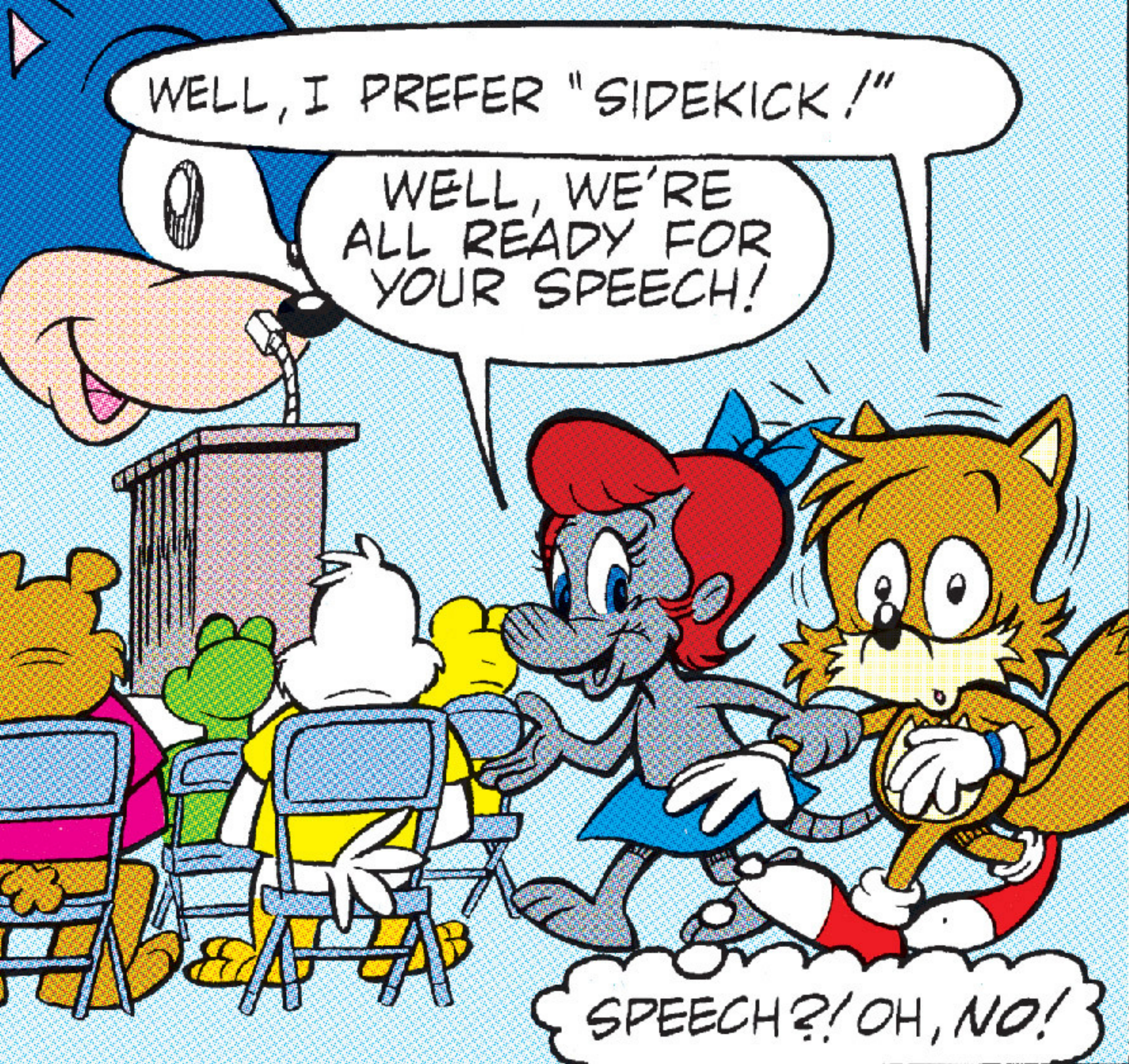
THIS IS POSEY, OUR RESIDENT SONIC EXPERT!



PLEASSED TO MEET YOU, POSEY!

WOW! SONIC'S APPRENTICE!

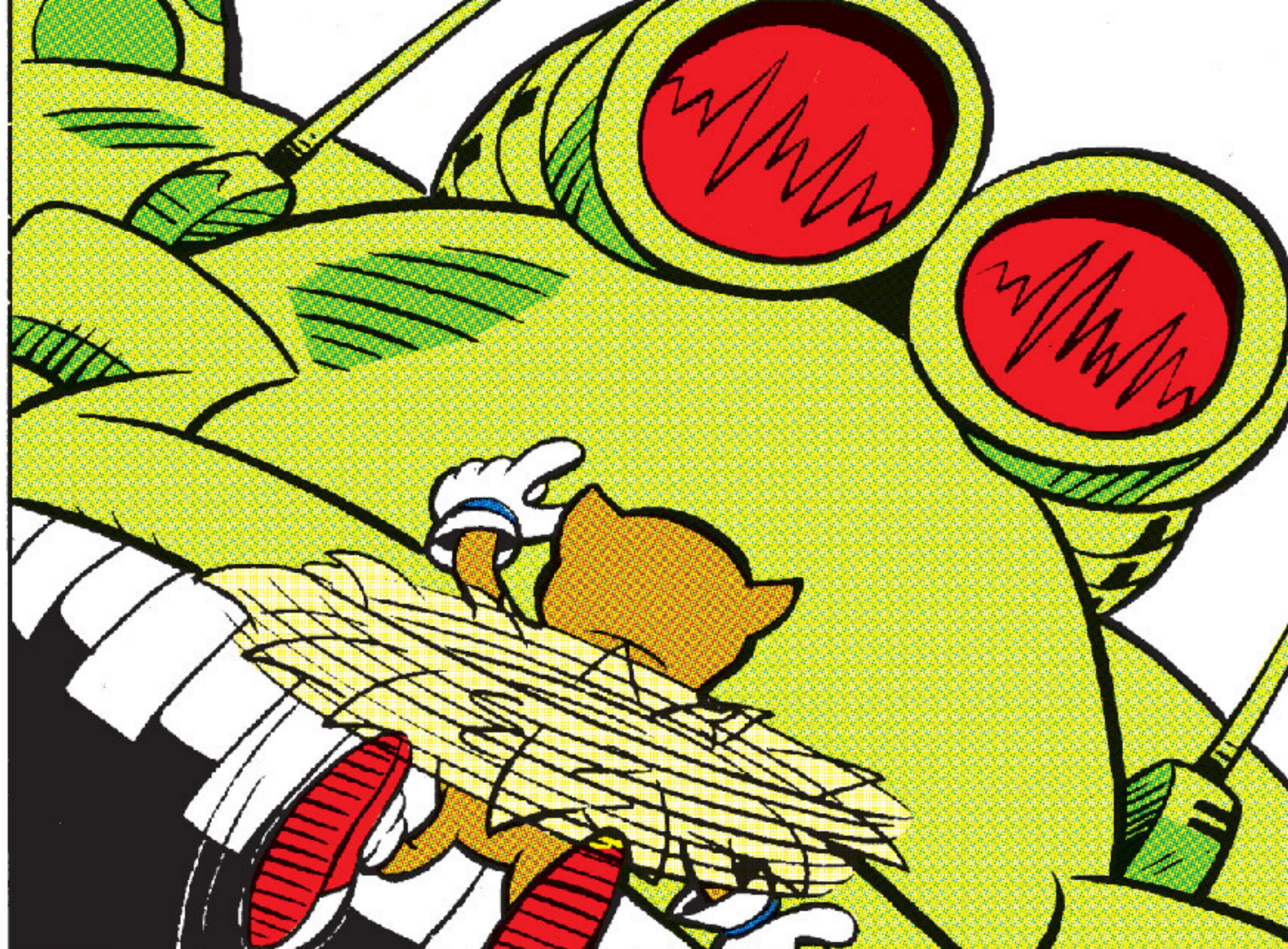
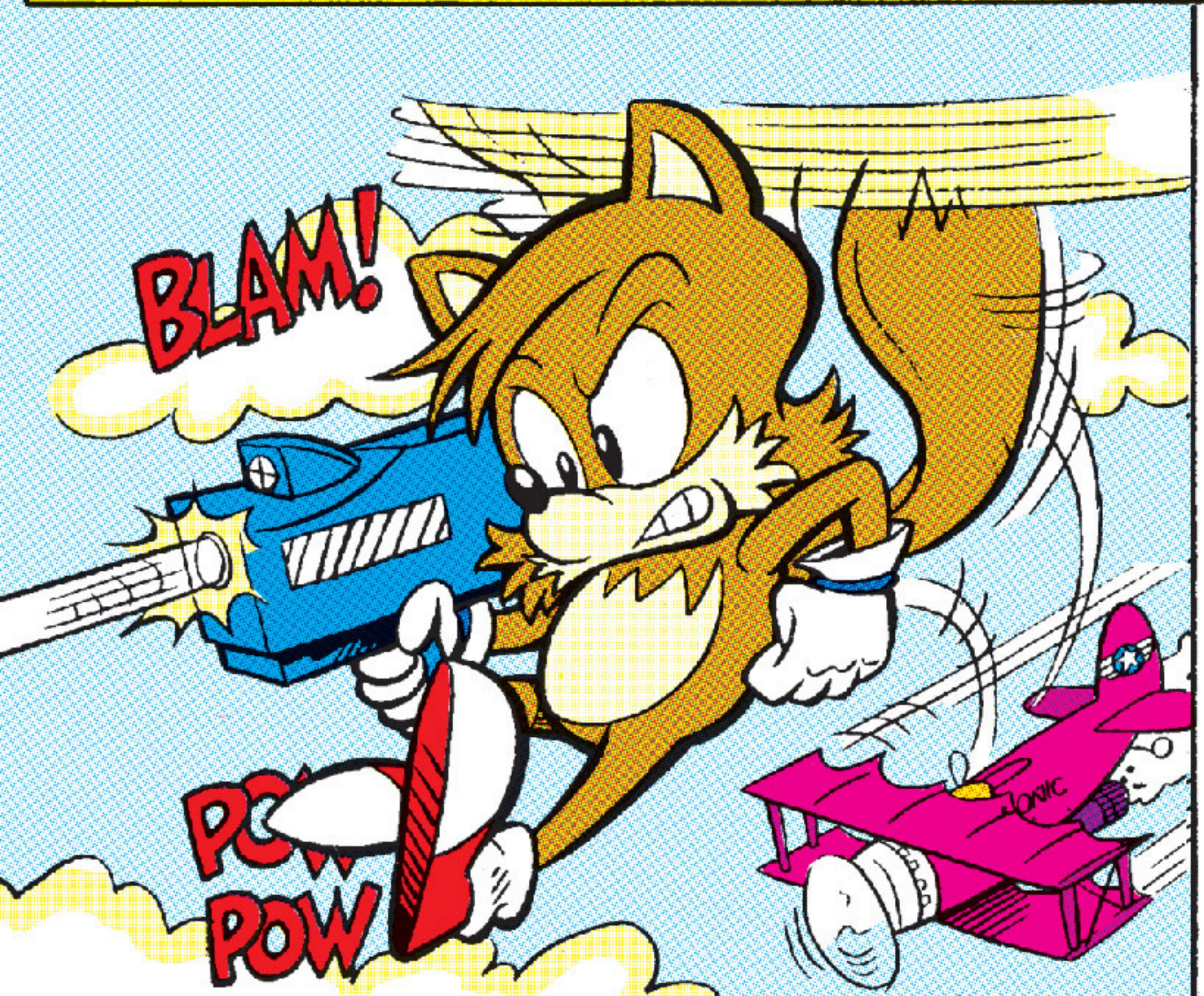




--THE EVIL TOADZILLA!"

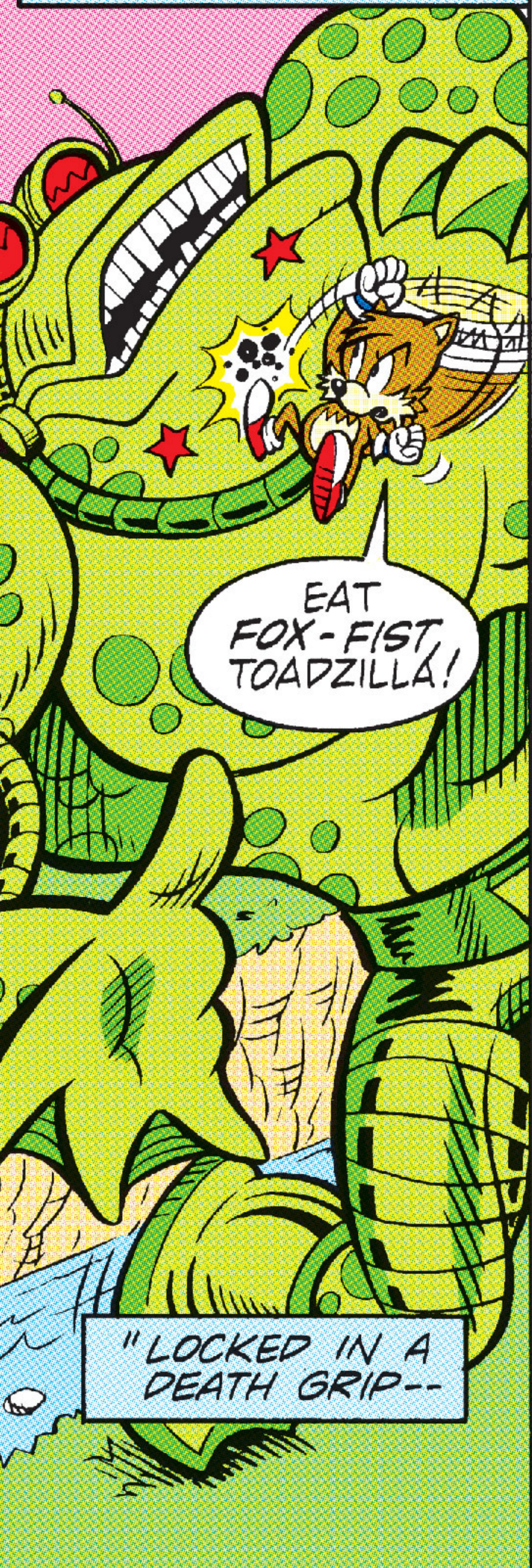


"I LEAPT FROM MY PLANE IN A LAST MINUTE EFFORT TO DEMOLISH THE GIANT!"



"EXHAUSTING MY AMMO, I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT DIRECTLY-- FOX TO TOAD!"

"I DEALT A MIGHTY BLOW, AND JUST THEN, THE CLIFF COLLAPSED!"



EAT FOX-FIST, TOADZILLA!

"LOCKED IN A DEATH GRIP--"

"--WE FELL INTO THE WATERS OF THE RIVER!"

